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HEZBOLLAH DRONE EXPLODES NEAR NETANYAHU'S HOUSE IN CAESAREA

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office said the drone targeted the PM's private residence; Netanyahu was not home at that time

1 DEAD, 4 HURT AS 180 ROCKETS FIRED AT ISRAEL

In addition to the drone launched at Netanyahu's private residence in the coastal town, Israel's military said around 180 projectiles were fired in two separate barrages at northern Israel from Lebanon on Saturday. A 50-year-old man was killed after being hit by shrapnel while sitting in his car in northern Israel and four others were injured, Israel's medical services said

IDF POUNDS GAZA, AT LEAST 50 PEOPLE KILLED

- Hezbollah has not claimed responsibility for the drone attack but said it has launched several rockets at northern and central Israel | P12
- Israel Defense Forces (IDF) on Saturday continued to press ahead with its armed offensive against Hamas militants still operating from Gaza
- 50 people, including kids, were reportedly killed in Gaza in past 24 hours

1,418

NUMBER OF PEOPLE KILLED IN LEBANON SINCE LATE SEPTEMBER, ACCORDING TO AFP

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

ADDING TEETH TO LAW

1. Centre considers framing a punitive law to deal with hoax bomb callers so as to act as a deterrent
2. Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) suggests five-year imprisonment for the culprits
3. Home ministry consults the law and civil aviation ministries to suitably amend the Aircraft Act

Bomb threats to 30 more flights, regulator shifted

DGCA appointed coal secy in fresh shuffle

YESHI SELI & SHEKHAR SINGH @New Delhi

AMID waves after waves of hoax bomb threats shaking up the aviation industry, the government on Saturday shifted the regulator out of the civil aviation ministry.

Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) chief Vikram Dev Dutt was appointed coal secretary as part of a top-level bureaucratic reshuffle. A joint secretary-level official is likely to take his place at the earliest, according to sources.

The transfers happened on a day when fresh bomb threats forced over 30 flights, including those on international routes, to make emergency landings. The affected carriers included Air India, Vistara, IndiGo, SpiceJet, Alliance Air, and Akasa Air.

"The Internet Protocol (IP) addresses from the threats today and the ones earlier this week have been traced to London, Germany, Canada and the US. However, it is possible the Virtual Private Networks (VPN) were used by some to hide their real locations,'' a source said.

In less than a week, hoax bomb threats have impacted close to 70 flights. On Saturday, officials from the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) had a meeting with the CEOs of different airline operators in the civil aviation ministry.

They were briefed about the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for tackling threats, which cause fear and inconvenience to passengers and losses for the airlines.

The DGCA and the BCAS are expected to issue fresh guidelines to manage the situation.

Sources said a note was found in the rest room of one of the airlines warning of a bomb in a flight. However, all the threats were fake. Sources said IndiGo, Akasa, Vistara, Air India, SpiceJet and Alliance Air received five threats each.

The civil aviation ministry is reviewing regulations to introduce harsher penalties. The authorities are contemplating a five-year prison sentence and placing offenders on a no-fly list. At present, hoax bomb threats are dealt with under existing criminal laws. The government is exploring legal options to introduce a deterrent.

Joshi's brother, nephew arrested in cheating case

'Joshi not involved'

Sunitha Chavan, wife of former JDS MLA Devanand Fulsingh Chavan, has denied the role of Union Minister Pralhad Joshi in the case. "He has a spotless character. He is a person of integrity," she said

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UNION MINISTER Pralhad Joshi's brother Gopal Joshi and nephew Ajay Joshi were reportedly arrested on Saturday in Maharashtra by Basaveshwaranagar police in the Rs 2 crore cheating case. A complaint in this regard was filed by Sunitha Chavan, 48, wife of former Nagthan JDS MLA Devanand Fulsingh Chavan, on Thursday.

In the complaint, Sunitha stated that the accused had cheated her of Rs 2 crore by promising her family a BJP ticket to contest the recent Lok Sabha elections.

Gopal Joshi was arrested from a lodge in Kolhapur, while his son Ajay from Pune and brought to Hubballi.

On Friday, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara told reporters that three people were arrested and a search was on for Gopal.

Somashekar Nayak, a close acquaintance of the complainant and suspected to be the key conspirator along with Vijaya Kumari, who posed as Pralhad Joshi's sister by calling herself as Vijayalakshmi, were arrested earlier in connection with the case.

In a statement on Friday, Pralhad Joshi said that he does not have any sister and mentioning Vijayalakshmi as his sister in the FIR is highly nonfactual. He severed his relationship with Gopal 32 years ago. CONTINUED ON P4

J&K statehood step closer with L-G nod

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

PAVING the way for the restoration of statehood for Jammu & Kashmir, the Union Territory's Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha has cleared the resolution passed by the Omar Abdullah-led Cabinet in this regard. "The restoration of statehood will be the beginning of a healing process, reclaiming the constitutional rights and protecting the identity of people of Jammu and Kashmir," a statement issued on Saturday read. It noted that the J&K Cabinet has passed a resolution urging the Union Government to restore the statehood.

The Cabinet, which met under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Omar Abdullah in Srinagar on Thursday, had passed a unanimous resolution for restoration of statehood in its original form.

The Centre had on August 5, 2019, scrapped J&K's special status and bifurcated the erstwhile state into two Union territories — Jammu and Kashmir (with legislature) and Ladakh (without legislature).

"The Cabinet has authorised the chief minister to take up the matter with the prime minister and Government of India for restoration of statehood," an official spokesman said.

He said protection of Jammu and Kashmir's unique identity and the constitutional rights of people remains the cornerstone of the newly elected government's policy.

According to the spokesperson, the CM would be proceeding to New Delhi in the coming days to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other Union ministers in this regard.

Before assuming power, Omar had suggested that the first cabinet meeting should pass a resolution on restoration of statehood and hand over the draft of the resolution to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, and other ministers.

Omar's National Conference had contested the Assembly polls on the plank of restoration of Article 370 and statehood.

RESOLUTION SILENT ON RESTORATION OF A370

The Omar Abdullah-led Cabinet's resolution only mentions full statehood for J&K and does not talk about restoring Article 370, triggering protests from other J&K parties, which accused the NC of reneging on its poll promise

HEALTH SCARE

SM Krishna admitted to hospital, stable

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

FORMER chief minister and senior BJP leader **SM Krishna** was admitted to a private hospital in the city on Thursday after he suffered a stroke, according to sources.

The 92-year-old politician has been put on High Flow Nasal Cannula (HFNC) for oxygen support. However, the hospital denied these developments and maintained that Krishna came for a health check-up. He is stable and will be discharged by Monday.

The sources said Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar visited the hospital on Saturday and inquired about Krishna's health.

The former CM is reportedly unconscious and is under the observation of a team of doctors. "Krishna is likely to be shifted to a ward soon," said a source.

The former chief minister was recently discharged from the hospital after a few weeks of treatment.

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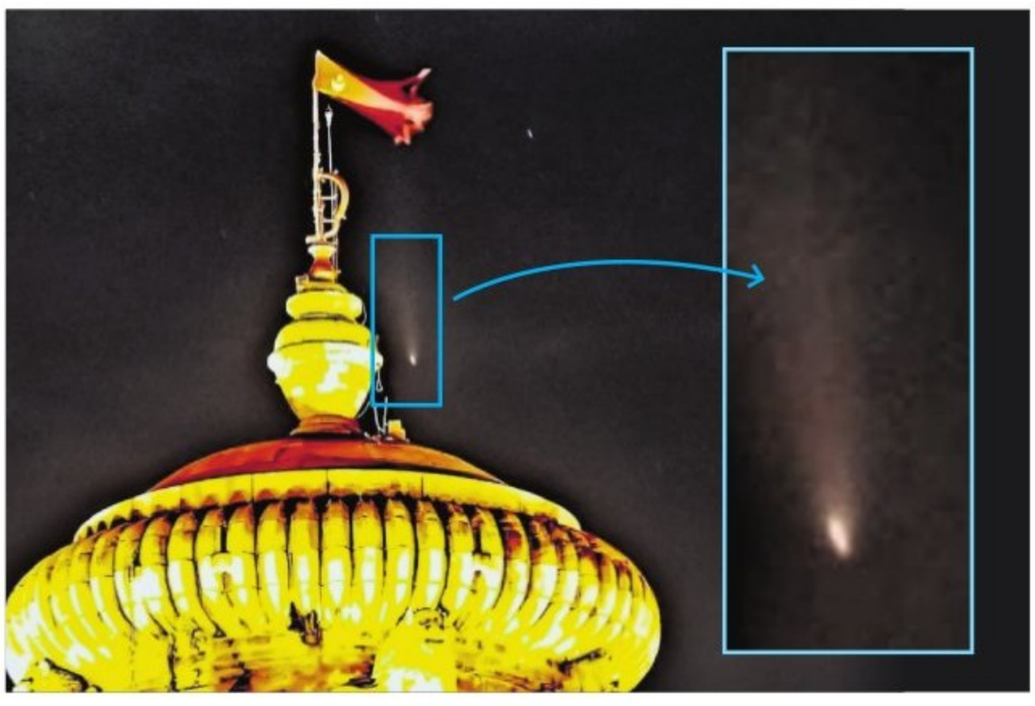
'PRESERVED FOR FUTURE'

Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud said the role of the Supreme Court as a people's court must be preserved for the future, but it does not mean that it has to fulfil the role of an Oppn in Parliament| P9



STAR TAIL

Comet C/2023 A3 Tsuchinshan-Atlas captured near Lingaraj Temple in Bhubaneswar on Friday night. It's considered the brightest in over a decade | RAKESH KUMAR ROUL

MURDER-FOR-HIRE

U.S. CHARGES BOGUS, CLAIMS VIKASH YADAV'S COUNSEL

UJWAL JALALI @New Delhi

THE counsel of former Research and Analysis Wing (R&AW) officer Vikash Yadav on Saturday termed the charges brought against his client by the US law enforcement agencies as bogus and part of an international ploy to defame India. "He (Vikash Yadav) is being deliberately framed. It appears that all this is an international plot to defame India and the country's top intelligence agencies," advocate RK Handoo told this newspaper.

Yadav, a former government officer, was indicted by the US authorities for his alleged role in a foiled murder-for-hire plot against Khalistani separatist Gurpatwant Singh Pannun on US soil.

In a completely unrelated case of extortion, Yadav was arrested by the Delhi Police in December last year and lodged in Tihar Jail for four months till he got regular bail. The extortion-cum-kidnapping case was registered by the Special Cell of the Delhi Police on the complaint of a businessman in Delhi's Rohini.

The FIR said Yadav demanded money in the name of gangster Lawrence Bishnoi, forced the victim to sign a blank cheque, took ₹50,000 from his cafe and deleted all CCTV recordings there.

As for the US indictment, advocate Handoo denied all allegations and said that if anyone reads the charges from a proper perspective, they would understand that all of them are fallacious. "As I understand being his lawyer, Vikash is a decent, well-read, and well-cultured man. I cannot fathom that he can be involved in any such activity," Handoo said.

CLEAN RECORD

The interim bail order by a Delhi court referred to Yadav as "an ex-government employee having clean antecedents"

Health insurance premium: GoM moots GST relief

DIPAK MONDAL @New Delhi

THE Group of Ministers (GoM) constituted by the GST Council to look into the demand for lower rates on health and life insurance premium recommended a complete GST waiver on health insurance premium for senior citizens. Sources said the GoM, headed by the Bihar DyCM Samrat Choudhary, also recommended that no GST be levied on health insurance premium where the sum insured is up to ₹5 lakh. For all other health insurance policies, the GoM has proposed 18% GST.

As far as life insurance policies are concerned, most panel members favoured complete waiver of GST on term insurance premium. Term insurance policies offer a sum assured only at the death of the policyholder.

The GoM on GST rate rationalisation, too, met and recommended a three-slab structure instead of the existing four-tier tax structure—5%, 12%, 18%, and 28%. Sources said the slabs will be based on pricing with high-value items attracting GST at higher rates. The panel also decided to lower tax rates on 20-litre packaged drinking water bottles, bicycles, and exercise notebooks to 5% from 18%. The proposals include cutting GST on bicycles costing under ₹10,000 to 5% from 12%.

The panel has also suggested higher GST for some luxury items. According to one of the members, this would help the government mop up ₹22,000 crore more, thus making up for the revenue losses due to reduction in GST rates on health and life insurance premiums.

KSMSCL officials diverting med supplies elsewhere?

KARTHIK KK @Mysuru

EXPRESS EXCLUSIVE

OFFICIALS of Karnataka State Medical Supplies Corporation Ltd (KSMSCL) here have been allegedly hoarding huge quantities of essential medical supplies, particularly gloves, while misleading government hospitals into believing that they are in short supply.

According to sources, officials, including a senior pharmacist of KSMSCL, withhold critical medical supplies and stock them in the warehouse, but make new indents for purchase. They allegedly dispose of the withheld stocks through their agents and pocket huge sums of money.

A highly placed source told *The New Sunday Express* that these officials show 'no stock' or 'less stock' of gloves in the 'drug-wise stock on hand' list. But in reality, these stocks are kept in the warehouse even as government hospitals grapple with shortage of supplies.

"Government hospitals are misled into believing that gloves are in short supply, directly affecting frontline healthcare workers who have been tirelessly serving the public. The drug stock lists are manipulated to cover up this unethical practice and divert the supplies," said a source.

Gloves allegedly hoarded in the warehouse | EXPRESS

Access to Karnataka State Medical Supplies Corporation Ltd records revealed 19 boxes of surgical gloves (NA 6.5) for May and June in the stock list for delivery, while more than 90 such boxes of gloves were hidden in the warehouse.

When *The New Sunday Express* tried to contact the official in-charge of the warehouse and other senior officials at the office of KSMSCL in Jayalakshmipuram here, they were 'not reachable'. P7

EXPRESS READ

BJP picks Bommai's son Bharat for Shiggaon

Bengaluru: BJP on Saturday announced former CM and MP Basavaraj Bommai's son Bharat Bommai as its candidate for Shiggaon bypoll and party's ST Morcha president Bangara Hanumanta from Sandur Assembly segment | P4

MoS Bandi Sanjay detained in Hyderabad

Hyderabad: Hundreds of Group-I aspirants marched towards the Telangana Secretariat on Saturday, seeking rescheduling of exams. The day saw police detaining several persons, including BJP leader and MoS Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay | P7

ALMANAC TODAY

- **Sunday:** 20.10.2024 • **Year:** Krodhi • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana
- **Ritu:** Sharad • **Masa:** Ashwayuja • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Thrutheeya 10.30 am
- **Nakshatra:** Krithika 1.02 pm • Moon in Mithuna Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 04:30 pm to 06:00 pm
- **Gulikakala:** 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

WEATHER

MIN 20°C | MAX 27°C

FORECAST
Thunderstorms. Overcast

Sunrise	06.10 am
Sunset	05.58 pm
Moonrise	08.32 pm
Moonset	08.53 am

FIROZ ROZINDAR @Vijayapura

The staff at Vijayapura Government Hospital readying equipment to store donated breast milk

THE FIRST NECTAR

A mothers' milk bank at Vijayapura Government Hospital will play a critical role in ensuring survival and health of premature and ill newborns in North Karnataka

INDIA has one of the highest rates of premature births globally, with 12 per cent of all deliveries resulting in pre-term babies. Several babies, especially in poorer districts, suffer from malnutrition for want of mothers' milk. To address the problem, the Vijayapura Government Hospital is set to establish the first breast milk bank in North Karnataka, which will serve over 2,000 newborns annually.

Spearheaded by Dr Santosh Karletti, General Secretary of Sushena Health Foundation, this initiative aims to address the nutritional needs of premature and ill infants, while playing a critical role in reducing neonatal mortality by providing breast milk for vulnerable babies, particularly those whose mothers are unable to feed them due to health or other reasons.

The hospital handles around 10,000 deliveries every year, with 2,000 newborns requiring neonatal intensive care, including around 1,000 premature babies. Dr Karletti informed that breast milk is the best nutritional option for such infants, significantly reducing the risk of infections and lowering mortality by over 20 per cent. Meanwhile, formula or cow's milk poses health risks for premature babies, making breast milk essential.

First vaccine after birth

Explaining the benefits of breast milk, Dr Karletti says colostrum, produced in the first hour after birth, acts as the newborn's first vaccine, protecting against diseases such as jaundice. Accordingly, in a bid to ensure the health of newborns, the milk bank will ensure that every baby has access to breast milk, either from their own mother or donor. Donor milk is especially vital for babies, whose mothers are unable to breastfeed them due to illness or other complications.

Meanwhile, Dr Mastiholi, District Surgeon at Vijayapura Government Hospital, notes that around 20 per cent of newborns need donor breast milk due to maternal deaths, abandonment, illness or insufficient milk production. Even convincing 150 mothers out of the 900, who deliver at the hospital, to donate milk, could meet the bank's initial targets.

The milk bank, part of a larger hub-and-spoke model planned for North Karnataka, will serve as a centre for milk distribution to other districts, such as Bidar and Kalaburagi.

BENEFITS FOR LIFE

Breast milk is beneficial to the baby, right from birth:

- **Nutrition**

Provides all the nutrients a baby needs for the first six months of life, including fat, carbohydrates, proteins, vitamins, minerals and water. It is easily digested

- **Protection**

Provides immunity and protects babies from many illnesses and diseases, including asthma, obesity, type 1 diabetes, ear infections and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS)

- **Antibodies**

Contains antibodies from the mother, which protects the baby

Initially, the bank aims to collect 45-50 litres of milk per month, with a goal to reach 100 litres every month by the first year, eventually increasing it to 150 litres.

Taboos galore

While societal taboos about breast milk donation exist, the hospital plans to overcome them through education and counselling. Many mothers produce excess milk, which can

lead to complications if not expressed. Lactation counsellors will guide such mothers to donate surplus milk, which would otherwise go waste.

Dr Karletti points out that breast milk donation also has historical precedents in ancient civilisations, including Roman, Egyptian, Greek and Indian societies. The milk bank aims to revive this practice in a modern setting, ensuring the milk is pasteurised and preserved for up to six months.

All donated milk will undergo pasteurisation to preserve vital nutrients and antibodies, ensuring a shelf life of up to six months. The milk will be stored at minus 20 degrees Celsius, and most will be used within 1-2 weeks of pasteurisation to prevent waste. Only healthy mothers can donate milk; those with serious illnesses like cancer or HIV are ineligible. However, mothers with conditions like diabetes or hypertension will still be allowed to donate.

Vijayapura's milk bank will follow the model of Hyderabad's Niloufer Hospital, which has the largest mothers' milk bank in India, collecting up to 300 litres of milk per month. Dr Karletti mentions that one of Niloufer Hospital's notable donors, an anaesthetist, contributed 50 litres of milk in just two months, while a software engineer donated 28 litres.

Free services, universal access

The services of the milk bank in Vijayapura will be entirely free of cost, including screening, pasteurisation and milk distribution. Unlike blood banks, no fee will be charged from recipients. Dr Mastiholi is confident that this initiative will revolutionise neonatal care in North Karnataka, significantly improving infant survival rates.

The milk bank is set to be established by December at a cost of Rs 2 crore, funded by Sushena Health Foundation. The organisation will operate the unit for two years before handing it over to the District Hospital. Local staff will receive necessary training on its operation and maintenance during this time. Through education, donor participation, and advanced preservation techniques, this novel initiative is expected to save lives and serve as a model for future milk banks across the region.

A do-gooder doctor committed to society

First surgeon to introduce 3D laparoscopic surgery; Dr Ramesh B has trained about 2,000 gynaecologists in this technique

RISHITA KHANNA @Bengaluru

Dr Ramesh with his patient

YEARS ago, a 10-year-old who watched his mother endure heavy menstrual bleeding and his father battle a chronic illness could never have imagined that he would one day become a pioneering laparoscopic surgeon. His experiences inspired him to ensure that others would not have to endure the same hardships his family faced.

Dr Ramesh B, now a medical director and chief laparoscopic surgeon, grew up in a family of farmers in the small village of Santhemavathur in Tumakuru district.

Reflecting on his upbringing, Dr Ramesh said, "Being born into a farming family, it was almost certain I would spend my life in the fields. But from a young age, seeing the hardships women endured during menstruation, pregnancy, and after childbirth made me realise that my village needed a doctor just as much as it needed farmers. Despite my duty to farming before and after school, I was determined to pursue medicine, knowing there were no medical facilities for miles around."

"As the suffering around me grew and illnesses took a toll on families, I decided to study whenever I could. Even while travelling to Kunigal, a town 10 km away, I kept my focus on furthering my education. My goal was clear-- to secure a seat in a medical college and make a real difference to my community," Dr Ramesh added.

Dr Ramesh believed his struggles would end once he secured a place at Mysuru Medical College in 1988. However, he soon lost hearing in one ear. "With a financial burden facing my family and knowing how much had already been spent on my education, I decided not to seek treatment and pushed forward with my studies," he said.

Between 1993 and 1994, Dr Ramesh completed his Doctor of Medicine (MD), Diploma in Obstetrics and Gynecology (DGO), and Fellowship of the College of Physicians and Surgeons (FCPS). After completing his MBBS, he chose to work in rural areas of North Kerala to support his family and help his siblings with their education. He worked there for two years while simultaneously preparing for his MD entrance exam.

Dr Ramesh reflected on those challenging years, saying, "It was tough, but my hard work paid off when I secured a merit seat for an MD in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Seth GS Medical College and KEM Hospital in Mumbai."

After completing MD, he returned to Missionary Hospital in a rural area of Kerala, where he served for five years while specialising in laparoscopic surgeries. During this time, he rented a car from a friend he met while serving in Kerala, to transport laparoscopic instruments and travelled to rural areas to perform free surgeries. He continues this even today as he serves as medical director and chief laparoscopic surgeon.

Dr Ramesh mentioned that he, along with his team, travelled extensively across Karnataka, using a mobile unit to carry equipment, promote laparoscopic surgeries, educate the public, and train doctors. They conducted numerous laparoscopic tubectomy camps, performing thousands of procedures. Recognizing the growing need for such services, in 2004, they established a fully equipped laparoscopy centre in Karnataka, making advanced care accessible to all sections of society.

Dr Ramesh, now the founder of the Altius Hospital chain, has so far performed approximately one lakh gynaecological laparoscopic surgeries and 9,000 laparoscopic hysterectomies. He was the first surgeon to introduce 3D laparoscopic surgery and has trained about 2,000 gynaecologists in this advanced technique.

In the village where he grew up, Dr Ramesh donated land for a government school and has been providing support for its needs for the last 10 years. He also established a clinic at the same place that operates once a week, offering free medicines to patients.

Dr Ramesh continues to visit the clinic and his village, offering free consultations and treatments. Sethu Raj, a resident of Tumakuru, recalled an experience from nearly nine years ago. He shared how, while seeking treatment for his daughter, a friend recommended Dr Ramesh, noting that the doctor does not charge a fee. From that day on, whenever Dr Ramesh visits, he calls to ask how Lakshmi, my daughter, is doing. Even with 100 people waiting, he always takes time to check on his previous patients," Sethu said.

Only green crackers this Deepavali, says Khandre

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FOREST, environment and ecology department minister Eshwar B Khandre on Saturday advised citizens and directed officials to ensure the use of only green crackers for the upcoming Deepavali celebrations. He also emphasised that noise levels must be within the permissible limit of 125 decibels and added that crackers should be burst only between 8-10 pm.

Speaking to reporters he said, officials and citizens must ensure that noise and air pollution levels are maintained. "Every year we see many children and adults suffering injuries in the eye or other burns.

Thus it is advisable to avoid bursting fire crackers but if done, safety measures must be followed," Khandre said. Further, he also reminded citizens that the National Green Tribunal and the Supreme Court have issued orders to ensure that only green crackers, which do not harm the environment are used.

He also asked educational institutions, people's representatives and environmentalists to create awareness to celebrate an environment-friendly Deepavali.

A day after BBMP cleaned flooded homes at Sai Baba Layout in Horamavu, it was flooded again after moderate to heavy rain on Saturday | EXPRESS

Residents fume as Sai Layout floods yet again

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A DAY after the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) cleaned flooded homes at Sai Baba Layout in Horamavu Ward of KR Puram assembly constituency, residents witnessed yet another flood on Saturday following moderate to heavy rains.

Neelufur Ahmed, a teacher from Prestige School spent Rs 10,000 on her sump motors and electrical work, only to have the house flooded again. "There's about three inches of water and now I will have to arrange beds. This has been happening for the past ten years in many houses in this layout. Neither MLA Byrathi Basavaraj nor the BBMP officials are bothered about our plight," said Ahmed and dared MLA and BBMP top officials to take a house and stay in the area if at all they are concerned.

Echoing the same, another resident opined that only courts can intervene and take up suo motu and direct officials to ensure the area is not flooded. "There are children, elderly and women here. If the issue is not addressed, there will be water-borne infections and mosquito-borne diseases and many will become victims," said a senior citizen from the layout.

However, BBMP downplayed the flooding of the area on Saturday and said, the rain flooded only the streets and did not enter homes. Meanwhile, Bangalore Development Authority officials stated that the layout was developed illegally, with no authorisation from the BDA. "The development work like an additional vent below the railway bridge at the layout is being executed. At present, the storm water has only a 20-foot width area, causing flooding when water from the Hebbal-Nagawara valley upstream gushes during rains," said a BDA official.

Safe drinking water to be supplied in rural areas

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To ensure continuous and safe drinking water supply in rural areas, the Operation and Maintenance (O&M) policy was unveiled by Priyank Kharge, the Minister for Rural Development, Panchayat Raj, and IT and BT, during the Panchayat Raj Officers' conclave on Saturday. Additionally, they launched three applications to help rural communities.

The new O&M policy aims to improve the efficiency and longevity of rural water supply systems, ensuring interdepartmental coordination. Its key objectives include maintaining water infrastructure effectively in rural areas and ensuring financial, technical, and institutional sustainability at the village level. The policy will strengthen government and local bodies for efficient water service delivery, ensuring timely and quality access to water.

To address the challenges faced by rural communities, the Jeeva Jala Water Quality Application was launched at the event. This app provides real-time data on water safety, helping local authorities take timely action against contamination, ensuring that safe drinking water benefits the rural population.

The SevaDarshaka Service platform was also introduced to establish measurable parameters that can be applied to various services, enhancing accountability and transparency in the delivery of rural services.

The application for the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme aligns employment

generation with sustainable development initiatives. This platform offers guaranteed wage employment to rural households and promotes the creation of durable assets that contribute to long-term economic stability in rural areas.

Speaking at the event, Priyank Kharge said, "We find ourselves at a pivotal moment in our state's development journey. The challenges in rural areas are complex, but so is our determination and innovative spirit. We recognise that the stagnation in our department's growth is our responsibility, and it is essential to implement effective measures for improvement. This conclave is more than just a meeting; it is a crucible of ideas, a platform for knowledge exchange, and a launchpad for transformative initiatives."

Chairman of KEONICS Sharath Bache Gowda said, "We must realise that of the 7 crore people in Karnataka, 5.5 crore of our citizens live in rural areas. Their development is essential for Karnataka's overall progress and it is our responsibility to implement effective measures that address their needs and challenges."

The conclave brought together key officials from various districts and departments to address essential aspects of rural development.

EXPRESS READ

Disruption of water supply on October 23

Bengaluru: The Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) announced disruption of water supply on October 23 due to electrical works at Karnataka Power Corporation Transmission Limited (KPTCL) 220 KV substations of Tataguni and Harohalli. Due to electrical works, power substations will be shutdown on October on 23 from 9 am to 3 pm.

'Paper To Flight' book on journey of India's Light Combat Aircraft released

Bengaluru: Paper To Flight, authored by former Programme Director (Combat Aircraft) and Director Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA), Cmde CD Balaji (Retd) was released on Saturday. The book was released by Dr VK Aatre former secretary of DRDO, Dr Kota Harinarayana former director of ADA, Rear Admiral Vikram Menon and DG of ADA JJ Jadhav. The book charts the journey of India's Light Combat Aircraft from its inception to the successful first operations. Beginning with a concise introduction of the Airforce variant, Tejas, the narrative dives into the origins, design and development of the Naval Version (LCA Navy), tracing the milestones from the initial government approval through to the rigorous stages of flight testing.

IIIT-B COMET bags 2 prizes in 5G/6G hackathon

Bengaluru: India Mobile Congress (IMC), a premier event organised by the Department of Telecommunications and COAI on Tuesday in New delhi, witnessed a remarkable showcase of advanced communication technologies from IIIT-B COMET Foundation. The IIIT-B COMET Foundation exhibited innovations in O-RAN base stations, Reconfigurable Intelligent Surfaces (RIS), and Private 5G networks at the Department of Science and Technology (DST) Pavilion. The O-RAN base station technology, featuring 5G-Advanced massive MIMO, enhances flexibility and interoperability, driving digital transformation for telecom operators. RIS optimises wireless network performance, crucial for 5G and future 6G deployments. IIIT-B COMET Foundation also celebrated the success of its supported startups, Provaya Technologies and Cablesmith, which won first and second prizes, respectively, at the 5G/6G hackathon organised by the Department of Telecommunications, receiving cash prizes of Rs 2 lakh and Rs 1.5 lakh.

The Crime Control Bureau, Belagavi police, seized Rs 2.73 crore cash that was being transported illegally, in a secret cabin in a modified goods vehicle on Friday night. Based on a tip-off, CCB apprehended a goods vehicle on NH - 4 near the wholesale vegetable market in Belagavi. The goods vehicle had a secret box to transport cash illegally

Karnataka, Australia sign MoU for clean energy

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KARNATAKA Renewable Energy Development Limited signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Smart Energy Council of Australia on Saturday. The agreement aims to enhance cooperation in clean energy, renewables, green hydrogen, battery energy storage systems and other related sectors.

The MoU was signed by John Grimes, Chief Executive of the Smart Energy Council, and K P Rudrappaiah, KREDL, Managing Director.

Energy department minister K J George said that the MoU has been signed to advance clean energy and green hydrogen initiatives. The collaboration will strengthen Karnataka's ties with Australian companies.

The partnership will not only facilitate technology transfer and collaboration but also explore bilateral investment opportunities that support mutual interests in these sectors and identify commercialization prospects in clean energy, renewables and green hydrogen, said Gaurav Gupta, Additional Chief Secretary. He was a part of the team to Australia.

As part of the MOU, KREDL will promote and support integrating Australian technologies into local markets.

Govt must not act without court's nod on Chamundi Hill Act: HC

Pramoda Devi challenges validity of legislation by state government

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WITHOUT the permission of the court, the state government should not take any action or decision under Sections 16 and 17 of the Shree Chamundeshwari Kshetra Development Authority Act, 2024, said the Karnataka High Court.

Justice Hemant Chandangoudar passed the interim order after hearing a petition filed by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, wife of late Srikantadatta Narasimha Raja Wadiyar.

Pramoda Devi challenged the constitutional validity of the Act enacted by the state government. Section 16 empowers the chief minister, the ex-officio chairperson of the authority under the new Act, to take decisions without holding a meeting of the authority, but by mere circulation of the subject among the members.

Similarly, Section 17 authorises the chairman to pass orders in urgent cases without holding a meeting or circulating subject matter among the members, but take post-facto approval by placing such orders before the authority meeting.

The petitioner contended that the Act was promulgated while a legal dispute between the royal family and the state government was still pending before the high court in a writ appeal. The promulgation of the Act contravenes the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Assembly and various provisions of the Act infringe upon their fundamental rights guaranteed under Articles 13, 25, 26, and 29 of the Constitution, she argued.

Appearing for the state, Additional Advocate General Devdas fairly conceded that pending the disposal of this writ petition, neither the movable nor the immovable properties belonging to the temple will be disposed of. He also submitted that the prevailing customs and traditions of the temple shall not be modified or interfered with during the pendency of the petition.

The court made it clear that any decision under the new Act 2024 should only be taken with the prior leave of the court. However, the pendency of this writ petition should not preclude the state government from framing appropriate Rules under the Act, it added.

The court directed the Authority to serve notices of any meetings to the petitioner. In the event that the petitioner chooses not to attend or participate in the proceedings, the Authority is at liberty to take decisions in accordance with the provisions of the Act, it said.

A MESSY WALK

Uncleared garbage scattered on Mysuru Road at Guddadahalli in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

64-YR-OLD MAN KILLS ALCOHOLIC SON, ARRESTED

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A 64-year-old man was arrested by the Kengeri police for killing his son. The victim, who was addicted to alcohol, was creating nuisance at home regularly. On Friday night, the victim -- Rajesh (36), a resident of Nagadevanahalli and a cab driver, smashed the glass windows and started kicking the gate after returning home drunk .

When his father, Lingappa -- a cook, warned him, Rajesh picked up a fight with him. In the heated argument, Lingappa kicked his son and also pushed him to the floor. Rajesh then started beating his father. Frustrated over this, the elderly man hit Rajesh with a wooden piece and also strangled him using a rope.

Lingappa's wife Puttamma, seeing her husband and son fighting, called her nephew Lokesh for help. When Lokesh reached home, Rajesh was found lying unconscious in the passage with severe bleeding from his head. Lokesh then called the police control room and reported the incident, which happened around 1.40 am on Saturday.

Because of his drinking habits, Rajesh's wife had returned to her parents house along with their child. After his wife left him, Rajesh was staying with his parents. Lingappa, before strangling his son to death, had tied his hands with the same rope.

The body was shifted to the RR Nagar Hospital's mortuary for the postmortem. The Kengeri police have registered a case of murder.

EXPRESS READ

19-year-old ends life over family dispute

Bengaluru: A 19-year-old BBA BBA student ended her life by hanging herself at her residence in Chamarajpet, over a minor quarrel at home. The deceased, Shravya, was a resident of 3rd Main, Chamarajpet. She was studying second-year BBA at a private college. The police said the family reportedly argued often. On Friday, Shravya again got into a heated argument with her father and elder sister. After the quarrel, her father offered a piece of advice. Distraught over this, Shravya took the extreme step in her room. The family saw her body hanging in the room and alerted the police, who then sent the body for postmortem. No death note was found, the police said.

Man kills wife with chicken-cutting knife

Bengaluru: A 52-year-old man was arrested for killing his wife with a chicken cutting knife by Bagalur police. The accused, attacked his wife with the knife after picking up a fight with her suspecting her fidelity. The accused, Srinivas, was arrested by the police. The accused killed his wife Sudha, 50, on Friday morning. Srinivas, who runs a chicken stall at Singahalli in Yelahanka would get into fights with his wife often. Unable to bear his harassment, she shifted to her relatives house in Hoskote. However, her two sons, after convincing her brought her back home. When things were going fine, Srinivas again picked a fight with his wife in the absence of his sons and attacked her with the knife.

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The BJP has stepped up its campaign demanding the resignation of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and has decided to fight it legally. It has also knocked on Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot's doors, demanding a CBI probe into the MUDA scam

Cong govt will fall, will be CM again before 2028: HDK

ENS @ Mandya

UNION Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries **HD Kumaraswamy** expressed confidence that he would become the chief minister of Karnataka once again as the present Congress government will not last till 2028.

Speaking to the media in Mandya on Saturday, Kumaraswamy said that people of the state would once again give him the opportunity to serve as the CM before 2028. The state JDS chief also appealed to the people to give him a five-year term as he had contributed for the state's welfare even when he was at the mercy of others.

The Congress government will not complete its full term

as the party's own legislators will bring down the government, Kumaraswamy added. He, however, clarified that JDS will not destabilise the government but the Congress will implode very soon.

He observed that many Ruling party legislators are not visiting villages and many are upset with the functioning of the government.

"Given a chance, I will work hard and make Karnataka prosperous. No family should seek help for their livelihood and they must be equipped with skills so that they can earn at least Rs 10,000 a month. There is a need to put an end to looting of resources and state's exchequer," he added.

Recalling that he had planned the Disneyland-style amusement project at KRS to generate 50,000 jobs, Kumaraswamy said the project could not take off after his government collapsed.

ALL GRAY, NO RAY

The sky turns overcast over M Chinnaswamy Stadium during the Test match between India and New Zealand in Bengaluru on Saturday. The city has been experiencing sporadic rainfall over the past one week | VINOD KUMAR T

BJP declares Bharat Bommai for Shiggaon, Bangara for Sandur

Former CM met Yediyurappa, struck a deal with high command

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THE suspense over two of the three seats facing the bypolls on November 13 ended with BJP on Saturday declaring former chief minister and Haveri MP Basavaraj Bommai's son **Bharat Bommai** as its candidate for Shiggaon and Bangara Hanumanta for Sandur (ST reserved seat).

The Channapatna imbroglio over selecting a consensus candidate from NDA continued. Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy is likely to take a final decision whether to field his son Nikhil or sacrifice the seat to BJP MLC CP Yogeshwar. The discussions are underway to field a consensus candidate to take on the might of DCM DK Shivakumar and his younger brother DK Suresh.

For Bharat, the Shiggaon bypoll will mark his debut into electoral politics. Shiggaon fell vacant after his father Basavaraj Bommai won the Haveri Lok Sabha seat. Though Basavaraj Bommai had claimed just a few days ago that he was not pushing his son's candidature, he managed to strike a deal with the high command. Bommai met BJP parliamentary board member BS Yediyurappa and took him into confidence, sources said.

Former minister Murugesh Nirani, who had lobbied for the seat and hails from Bagalkot, had apprehension over migrating to Shiggaon.

Bharath, a 35-year-old MBA graduate from Singapore Management University, has done his BS in Engineering at Purdue University. He is a successful entrepreneur.

The Sandur candidate, Bangara Hanumanta, had been denied a ticket by the party on earlier occasions. But his selection may have made some members of BJP, like Gangavathy MLA Gali Janardhana Reddy, unhappy. Reddy had landed at Sandur, expecting his loyalist KS Divakar to get the BJP ticket. It remains to be seen whether he will work promptly for Bangara. The seat fell vacant after Tukaram went on to become Ballari MP. Now, Bangara is likely to take on Tukaram's wife E Annapoorna who is most likely to be the Congress candidate. Tukaram's daughter Souparnika's name too is making rounds.

Bharat joins league of ex-CMs' children

Bharat Bommai has joined the league of former chief ministers' sons making electoral debut. Former CM BS Yediyurappa's sons B Y Vijayendra, who is state BJP chief, and BY Raghavendra, Shivamogga MP, had tasted success on their debut. But former CM HD Kumaraswamy's son Nikhil faced back-to-back defeats.

HDK has surrenders Ch'patna to BJP, says DKS

As the mindgame among three political parties over the selection of candidates for the Channapatna bypoll continues, DCM DK Shivakumar on Saturday said he got information that HD Kumaraswamy could sacrifice the seat to BJP.

"But I cannot authenticate the veracity of news," he said after meeting Channapatna Congress leaders.

Bill to refuse registration of fake papers gets Prez nod

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THE Registration (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 2023, received the President's assent on October 8.

The Bill to give powers to the Registrar to refuse registration of forged documents and other documents prohibited by law was tabled in the Assembly in July 2023. It was sent for approval by the Centre.

The amended Act gives powers to the district Registrar, either suo motu or on a complaint, to cancel registration of forged documents in certain cases, and also gives provision to appeal against the order of the District Registrar.

"The District Registrar, either suo motu or on a complaint received from any aggrieved person, is of the opinion that registration of a document is made in contravention of Section 22-B shall issue a notice to the executants and all the parties to the document and parties to subsequent documents, if any, and all other persons who, in the opinion of the District Registrar, may be affected by the cancellation of the document, to show cause as to why the registration of the document shall not be cancelled. On consideration of reply, if any received therefor, the District Registrar may cancel the registration of the document and cause to enter such cancellation in the relevant books and indexes," it stated.

It makes the provision to impose penalties for the registration of forged documents and also to deal with the registration of forged documents by companies.

MUDA burden gets heavier on CM, Cong central leaders

AFTER its shock defeat in Haryana, a mellowed-down Congress leadership would be more accommodative of its INDIA bloc allies in Maharashtra. While they will be looking to make all-out efforts to take on the BJP-led alliance, the latest developments in Karnataka could further dampen their spirits as the central agency steps up its probe into high-profile cases against Congress leaders.

The Enforcement Directorate's surprise raids on the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) office on Friday indicate that the developments in the next few days could weigh heavily on Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his government. The MUDA is at the centre of the high-profile case allotting 14 sites in an upmarket locality in Mysuru to Siddaramaiah's wife Parvathy. She recently returned the sites to MUDA, but the case continues.

Some top officials in the state government feel that in the next few weeks, the central agency is likely to speed up ongoing probes in the MUDA case and the multi-crore irregularities in the Maharishi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation (MVSTDC). Interestingly, that coincides with electioneering gathering pace in the neighbouring state.

In the MUDA case, serious allegations were made against the CM, his family members, and others, while in the MVSTDC scam, a former minister and senior officials were arrested. In the latter, funds meant for the welfare of the scheduled tribes were illegally diverted to private accounts and allegedly used in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. The government has claimed that the Special Investigation Team (SIT) has recovered Rs 71.54 crore that was diverted, and it would recover the remaining Rs 13 crore as well. The SIT and the ED are parallelly investigating the case. Perhaps, the central agency's probe makes those in power in the state apprehensive.

The developments in these cases would certainly trouble Congress central leaders, who would have otherwise projected the "Karnataka model" of governance and its guarantee schemes in the Maharashtra polls. However, these issues may not have a direct impact on voters in the neighboring states. At best, they may resonate to a limited extent among the people in the constituencies that share borders with Karnataka or have a significant presence of Kannadigas settled in Maharashtra.

Its stupendous victory in the 2023 assembly polls in Karnataka gave a big boost to the Grand Old Party which had almost lost the art of winning polls and morale among its cadre had hit rock bottom. Karnataka gave that booster dose. In the ensuing assembly polls as well as the Lok Sabha elections earlier this year, the Congress portrayed its Karnataka model of governance to woo voters.

However, after the high-profile cases, the party will be cautious in employing the same tactics as that could prove counter-productive. In fact, during the Haryana elections, Prime Minister Narendra Modi referred to the MUDA sites allotment case against the CM to slam Congress. The PM's remarks had invited a sharp rebuttal from Siddaramaiah. "Don't fire shots from afar, Mr. Modi. If you're ready for a direct debate, I am always ready," the angry CM had hit back at the PM for his remarks during the elections in the North Indian state.

Now, more and more such shots are likely to be fired, not from afar, but during the intensely fought polls in neighboring Maharashtra. The BJP is likely to use developments in Karnataka to put the Congress central leaders on the defensive. The BJP's top leaders will play up the MUDA and ST Corporation cases, especially during the rallies in the border districts.

BJP leaders from Karnataka have been deputed in 58 assembly segments, which either share the border with Karnataka or have a significant presence of Kannadigas. Many of them have been working on the ground for a month and they will all be stationed in their respective constituencies from next week.

Not just BJP, even many senior leaders from the state Congress have also been deputed for election duty in Maharashtra.

While the investigation in both cases is likely to enter a crucial phase, many wonder why the Chief Minister has not yet appealed against the High Court judgment. The High Court, while dismissing his plea questioning the Governor's decision to accord permission for prosecution, had made many scathing remarks against the CM.

As the ED reaches his home district, it is interesting to see how Siddaramaiah responds to the developments in the case as well as the BJP's strategy to target him to put Congress on the defensive.

'Pralhad has nothing to do with case'

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"I published an advertisement in local dailies on November 9, 2012, stating that whosoever quotes my name for getting work done or any such claims that they are relatives, brother, friends, etc., I am in no way connected and responsible for such claims," Pralhad Joshi stated. Meanwhile, Sunita told reporters on Saturday that Pralhad Joshi has nothing to do with the case.

The accused has misused his name, she added. She, however, said that she gave Rs 25 lakh to **Gopal Joshi** for the MP ticket. As it was not returned, she approached the police.

We gave up Kolar seat to JDS, now it's JDS' turn: BJP

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AS things get murkier over the BJP-JDS consensus candidate for the bypoll to the Channapatna Assembly seat, the BJP has now initiated a plan against the JDS. "Didn't we give the Kolar Lok Sabha seat to the JDS in 2024, which we won during the 2019 Lok Sabha election? On that note, we urge the JDS to give up the Channapatna constituency to the BJP," BJP spokesperson Ashwath Narayan Gowda said, responding to a query during a press conference at Ramanagara on Saturday.

In the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, Gowda had garnered 6,71,338 votes, with the BJP candidate giving a tough fight to DK Suresh, who had then contested as the Congress-JDS alliance candidate for the Bengaluru Rural seat, and had won by securing 8,78,258 votes. The Bengaluru Rural Lok Sabha constituency also consists of the Channapatna Assembly segment.

Gowda put forth a logic that despite the BJP holding the Kolar seat through then MP Muniswami, it was sacrificed to the JDS, and the latter strove for the victory of JDS candidate Mallesh Babu."In Channapatna, BJP MLC **CP Yogeshwara** will be the NDA candidate and we (the alliance partners) will work for his victory, regardless of party," he said.

He predicted that Yogeshwara's victory is certain, as even the ordinary worker of the party has realised it. "Apart from Yogeshwara, only Union minister HD Kumaraswamy has the potential to win there. The leaders of both the parties are holding a meeting about the ticket and finally Yogeshwara's name will be finalised. The situation of him entering the fray independently does not not arise," he said.

"Yogeshwara is a tactful politician, who started in politics by winning as an independent. When he was denied a ticket, he got a ticket from the Samajwadi Party and managed to win the seat by sporting a red hat. He has mastery over electioneering," he remarked.

> **Didn't we give the Kolar Lok Sabha seat to the JDS in 2024, which we won during the 2019 Lok Sabha election?... we urge the JDS to give up the Channapatna constituency to the BJP** — Ashwath Narayan Gowda, BJP

MUDA files burnt, says Karandlaje, seeks arrest of Byrathi Suresh

BENGALURU: Union minister Shobha Karandlanje on Saturday alleged that the documents taken away from the MUDA were burnt to destroy evidence in the case. Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh should be arrested immediately and investigated, she demanded. Karandlanje alleged that Suresh took the files related to the allotment of sites after 1997 from the MUDA office. "Suresh had gone to Mysuru and brought all the files. Where are those files? The files were burnt," she alleged. Questioning CM Siddaramaiah for accepting MUDA chairman Mari Gowda's resignation, Karandlaje said they are now going to blame him for the scam. She demanded Siddaramaiah's resignation as he was holding a constitutional post when MUDA took the decision to allot sites to his wife. Siddaramaiah's son Dr Yathindra, who was an MLA at that time, was present in the meeting, she alleged.

Returning the sites was an admission of crime, she said. "During his first term as CM, Siddaramaiah tried to weaken the Lokayukta to protect himself from the cases. He also faces an allegation of taking Rs 1.3 crore for an appointment of a steward in the turf club," she alleged. In the ST Corporation case, funds from the government treasury were transferred to the Congress for elections, she said. **ENS**

PARVATHI BOUGHT LAND ON SIDDU'S DIRECTION: ACTIVIST

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ACTIVIST Gangaraju on Saturday said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife Parvathi had purchased a piece of land owned by one AS Ganesh Dikshith at Hebbal, opposite KIADB office, in Mysuru taluk for Rs 1.85 crore.

Dikshith owned four acres and 11 guntas of land bearing survey No 445 at Hebbal Industrial Area. He got 20 guntas of land converted for residential purpose by Mysuru Urban Developement Authority (MUDA) in 2018. He handed over 47.48 sq metres of land for a drinking water pipeline project from KRS Dam to Mysuru and for road widening project to MUDA.

He also got 18.5 guntas of land for non-industrial purposes, he said.Gangaraju alleged that Parvathi, who purchased the land from Dikshith, got it transferred to her name on September 29, 2023. Instead of registering 1187.97 sqm (12.78 sqft), Parvathi got 20 guntas (2023.42 sqm - 21.771 sqft) of land, including 8998 sqm of land, which was handed over for pipeline and road widening projects."

After the irregularities came to my knowledge, I applied for documents from MUDA through RTI. When Parvathi learnt this, she immediately submitted an application for correction in the sale deed at the sub-registrar's office on August 31, 2024. She got 12,782 sqm registered and left the rest for the pipeline and road projects," he said.

Pointing out that Parvathi, who is a housewife and has no source of income, had purchased the land using the money given by her husband Siddaramaiah, Gangaraju alleged that she bought the land on Siddaramaiah's direction.

Security enhanced at the Mysuru Urban Development Authority office during the raid by the ED in Mysuru on Saturday | UDAYASHANKAR S

"She grabbed the government land meant for road widening and pipeline projects. As Siddaramaiah is directly involved in the irregularities, I will file a complaint with the governor next week, seeking permission to prosecute Siddaramaiah," he said.

ED continues raid

Sleuths of the Enforcement Directorate (ED) continued their raid on the MUDA office for the second day on Saturday. They went through various documents and records related to irregularities in allotment of sites, including those alloted to Parvathi, till 11.30 pm on Friday under tight security.

Personnel from CRPF camped at the MUDA office on Friday night.Twelve sleuths, who returned to the MUDA office with two hard disks on Saturday morning, continued their investigation. They were assisted by FSL officials from Bengaluru.According to sources, the FSL team was summoned to verify the document where whitener was used and discrepancies in Parvathi's signature.

The sleuths are said to be examining the original documents related to the transfer of 3.16 acres of land at Kesare from one Ninga to his son J Devaraju, which was later purchased by Parvathi's brother Mallikarjuna Swamy.

The sleuths interrogated the officials of Mysuru Urban Developement Authority's record room and executive engineers on the authenticity of signatures of those involved in the land deal. The sleuths even summoned MUDA Commissioner AN Raghunandan and Secretary Prasanna Kumar for questioning.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY TO BORROWER UNDER RULES 8(5) AND 9(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Whereas the Authorized Officer of M/s.Hinduja Leyland Finance, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Section 13(2), issued a demand notice dated **13.08.2024** calling upon the Borrower and Co-Borrorwers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower and Co-Borrowers having failed to repay the amount within the statutory period, the Authorised Officer in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act in accordance with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, had taken the possession of the property described herein below.

Public are hereby informed that the property more fully described in the table hereunder will be sold under Rule 8 & 9 of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" CONDITION,** without any recourse basis by inviting sealed Bids from the public up to 16.00 hrs on **25/11/2024.** Those who want to participate in the auction sale can forward their bids only by Post / Hand Delivery along with KYC Documents addressed to the **"Authorised officer M/s. Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited,** No: 50, Vinay Arcade, 4th Floor, Above Canara Bank, KH Road, Bangalore - 560027 in sealed covers superscribed as Offer for Sale of Assets **A/c. Mr. A S Bharadwaj** to the undersigned on or before 16:00 Hrs. on **25/11/2024.** Bids received after 16:00 Hrs. on**25/11/2024** and thereafter will be rejected. The sealed Bids received by post or hand delivery up to16:00 Hrs. on **25/11/2024** will be opened on **26/11/2024** at **16:30 hrs.** at the place mentioned hereunder.

Name and Address of the Borrower & Co-Borrower	Secured Debt (Rs.)	Reserve Price fixed for the Property	Place for Title Verification & Opening of Tender
Mr. A S Bharadwaj (Borrower), Flat No 305, J Block, Mantri Tranquil Off, Kanakapura Road, Gubbalala Gate Cross, Subramanyapura, Bangalore, Karnataka, India - 560061. **Mrs. Anitha Bharadwaj (Co-Borrower),** Flat No 305, J Block, Mantri Tranquil Off, Kanakapura, Road, Gubbalala Gate Cross, Subramanyapura, Bangalore, Karnataka, India - 560061.	**Rs. 2,44,10,188.00/-** (Rupees Two Crore Forty Four Lakh Ten Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Eight Only as on 18-10-2024) + Further Interest + Statutory Expenditure + Legal Expenses + Incidental Charges till the date of payment.	**Rs. 60,60,335/-** (Rupees Sixty Lakh Sixty Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Five Only)	**M/s. Hinduja Leyland Finance Ltd.** No: 50, Vinay Arcade, 4th Floor, Above Canara Bank, KH Road, Bangalore - 560027
		Earnest Money Deposit	**Date and Time of Opening the Tender**
		10% of the Tender Amount	**26.11.2024 @ 16.30 Hrs**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROEPRTY: All That Piece And Parcel Of the immovable Property presently comes under the jurisdiction of the Bhruhath Bangalore Mahanagr Palike, ward no 194, Property new Khatha No 3002/36/4/13 (old No 13) in the layout formed in Survey No 36/6A (converted vide order no B DIS.ALN-SR(S).21/2003/04, Dated 29-04-2003) Survey no 36/6B (Converted vide order no B DIS.ALN-SR(S).262/2004-05, Dated 27.02.2004) Situated at kothnanur village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. **Bounded on:** East By - Site No 12, West By - Site No 14, North By - Private Property, South By- Road.

Terms and Conditions of Auction:

1) The Property is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS"** Condition. Interested parties may send their tenders addressed to the "Authorised Officer (A.O)" M/s. Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited., by Post - RPAD / Hand Delivery for purchasing the said property in a sealed cover superscribed as "Offer for Auction Sale of Property A/c. Mr. A S Bharadwaj and Mrs. Anitha Bharadwaj, Contract No. **"KABNBN03855" along with a D.D for 10% of the tender amount being the EMD (Earnest Money Deposit) favoring M/s. Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited., payable at Bangalore, which is refundable if the tender is not successful.** The tender should reach us latest by 25-11-2024 before 16:00 hours at M/s. Hinduja Leyland Finance Ltd., No: 50, Vinay Arcade, 4th Floor, Above Canara Bank, KH Road, Bangalore - 560027 (Branch Office).
2) Sealed quotations by Post – RPAD / Hand delivery shall be accepted till 25-11-2024 till 16:00 hrs only and the same will be opened at **16:30 hours on the 26-11-2024** at: M/s. Hinduja Leyland Finance Ltd., No: 50, Vinay Arcade, 4th Floor, Above Canara Bank, KH Road, Bangalore - 560027.
3) The prospective bidders may satisfy themselves about condition of assets /value / title / measurements etc., by visiting the property before submitting their offer. All the details of the property provided are as per information received by the A.O and so the A.O is not responsible for any deviation in the information, responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance, property tax or any other dues to the Govt., or anybody in respect of the property under sale.
4) Intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer (9845339107 – Vijay T) / Collection Manager (7259537998 – Sunil Meti) on any working day during office hours and before last day of receipt of the tender for inspection of property
5) Tenderer(s)/Offeror(s)/ Bidder(s) /Purchaser(s) are requested to deal only with the Authorized Officer of Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited and should not deal with any other agents.
6) Immovable property shall not be sold below Reserve Price, tenders / bids received below the Reserve Price will be rejected.
7) The highest tender will be announced after the covers are opened and sale is subject to final approval of Hinduja Leyland Finance.
8) The Authorized Officer reserves the right to conduct Inter-se bidding / further negotiations amongst the bidders. The highest bidder amongst them after Inter-se bidding / negotiations shall be declared as successful bidder. The Bidders may improve their further offers in multiple of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only).
9) In case the successful bidder fails to pay the balance amount of the Sale consideration within 15 days after the intimation that the sale has been knocked down in his favor, the entire deposit of EMD made by him/her shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any further notice.
10) The successful bidder would bear the Charges / Fee payable for conveyance such as Stamp Duty Registration Fee etc., as applicable as per law.
11) The Authorized Officer has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone/cancel the sale/auction and also modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and /or assigning any reasons.
12) Successful bidder/purchaser will deduct TDS @1% on sale proceeds as per Sec. 194 (1-A) of the Income Tax, 1961 & deposit the same by furnishing the challan in Form 26QB and submit the original receipt of TDS Certificate to Hinduja Leyland Finance Ltd. (Rs.50.00 Lacs and above property).
13) Any dispute / difference arising out of sale of the immovable secured assets offered for sale shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of Courts / Tribunals at Bangalore only.
14) Words and expressions used herein above shall have the same meaning respectively assigned to them in the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the Rules framed there under.

Date: 20-10-2024
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
For Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited.,

HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE

Corporate Office: 27 A, Developed Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600032. CIN: U65993MH2008PLC384221.
Branch Office: No: 50, Vinay Arcade, 4th Floor, Above Canara Bank, KH Road, Bangalore - 560027.

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY TO BORROWER UNDER RULES 8(5) AND 9(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Whereas the Authorized Officer of M/s.Hinduja Leyland Finance, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Section 13(2), issued a demand notice dated **18.01.2023** calling upon the Borrower and Co-Borrorwers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower and Co-Borrowers having failed to repay the amount within the statutory period, the Authorised Officer in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act in accordance with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, had taken the possession of the property described herein below.

Public are hereby informed that the property more fully described in the table hereunder will be sold under Rule 8 & 9 of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" CONDITION,** without any recourse basis by inviting sealed Bids from the public up to 16.00 hrs on **26/11/2024.** Those who want to participate in the auction sale can forward their bids only by Post / Hand Delivery along with KYC Documents addressed to the **"Authorised officer M/s. Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited,** No: 50, Vinay Arcade, 4th Floor, Above Canara Bank, KH Road, Bangalore - 560027 in sealed covers superscribed as Offer for Sale of Assets **A/c. M/s. Hiranmayi Granites & Minerals Pvt Ltd.** to the undersigned on or before 16:00 Hrs. on **26/11/2024.** Bids received after 16:00 Hrs. on**26/11/2024** and thereafter will be rejected. The sealed Bids received by post or hand delivery up to16:00 Hrs. on **26/11/2024** will be opened on **27/11/2024** at **16:30 hrs.** at the place mentioned hereunder.

Name and Address of the Borrower & Co-Borrower	Secured Debt (Rs.)	Reserve Price fixed for the Property	Place for Title Verification & Opening of Tender
1. M/s. Hiranmayi Granites & Minerals Pvt Ltd., (Borrower) #7 V2, Vasudha Apartments, Flat No – 203, 9th A Main Road, Srinivasanagar, BSK 1st Stage, Banashankari, Bangalore - 560029. **2. Mr. Sathyanarayana (Co-Borrower)** #7 V2, Vasudha Apartments, Flat No – 203, 9th A Main Road, Srinivasanagar, BSK 1st Stage, Banashankari, Bangalore - 560029. **3. Mr. S. Mahalakshmi M.N (Co-Borrower)** #7 V2, Vasudha Apartments, Flat No – 203, 9th A Main Road, Srinivasanagar, BSK 1st Stage, Banashankari, Bangalore - 560029. **4. Mr. Nagaraj M Shetty (Co-Borrower)** #7 V2, Vasudha Apartments, Flat No – 203, 9th A Main Road, Srinivasanagar, BSK 1st Stage, Banashankari, Bangalore - 560029.	**Rs. 3,91,03,749.00/-** (Rupees Three Crore Ninety One Lakh Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Nine Only as on 18-10-2024) + Further Interest + Statutory Expenditure + Legal Expenses + Incidental Charges till the date of payment.	**Rs. 3,75,00,000/-** (Rupees Three Crore Seventy Five Lakh Only)	**M/s. Hinduja Leyland Finance Ltd.** No: 50, Vinay Arcade, 4th Floor, Above Canara Bank, KH Road, Bangalore - 560027
		Earnest Money Deposit	**Date and Time of Opening the Tender**
		10% of the Tender Amount	**27.11.2024 @ 16.30 Hrs**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No.4/4/2, 4/3 and 4/4, Previously Municipal No.4, Old Western Portion of Property No.4, PID NO.60-6-4, situated at 5th Cross, Old 3rd "A" Main Road, Byrasandra, Jayanagar 1st East Block, Previously 3rd Main, Byrasandra, Jayanagar 1st East Block, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Old Ward No.60, New Ward No.169, Bangalore - 560011, measuring East to West Northern Side - 32,-0: feet, Southern side - 28,0 feet, North to South Eastern side - 46'- 0" feet, Western Side 40'-6" Feet in all measurement 1297.5 sq.Ft along with R.C.C roofed Stilt Floor, Ground Floor, First Floor, Second and Third Floor residential building with all civic amenities and **bounded on the:** East By: Jaganath Hedge's Property,West By: Private Property, North By: Private Property, South By: Road.

ITEM NO - I: An 1/4th Undivided share, right, title and interest in the Land of Schedule "A" Property along with First Floor building bearing New Municipal No.4/2, PID No.60-6-4/2, measuring Super building up area of 980 sq.Ft build on Schedule "A" Property, Consisting of R.C.C roof, vitrified flooring, doors and windows are of jungle wood along with One Car Parking (1/4t Share) are in Stilt Floor, Balconies with Pro-rata common areas such as Passage, Lobbies, Staircase and other facilities of common usage built in Schedule "A" Property **bounded on the:** East by: Jaganath Hedge's Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, South by: Road 3rd A Main Road Now 5th Cross.

ITEM NO - II: An 1/4th Undivided share, right, title and interest in the Land of Schedule "A" Property along with Second Floor building bearing New Municipal No.4/3, PID No.60-6-4/3, measuring Super building up area of 980 sq.Ft build on Schedule "A" Property, Consisting of R.C.C roof, vitrified flooring, doors and windows are of jungle wood along with One Car Parking (1/4th Share) are in Stilt Floor, Balconies with Pro-rata common areas such as Passage, Lobbies, Staircase and other facilities of common usage built in Schedule "A" Property **bounded on the:** East by: Jaganath Hedge's Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, South by: Road 3rd A Main Road Now 5th Cross.

ITEM NO - III: An 2/4th Undivided share, right, title and interest in the Land of Schedule "A" Property along with Third Floor building bearing New Municipal No.4/4, PID No.60-6-4/4, measuring Super building up area of 1960 sq.Ft build on Schedule "A" Property, Consisting of R.C.C roof, vitrified flooring, doors and windows are of jungle wood along with Two Car Parking (2/4th Share) are in Stilt Floor, Balconies with Pro-rata common areas such as Passage, Lobbies, Staircase and other facilities of common usage built in Schedule "A" Property **bounded on the:** East by: Jaganath Hedge's Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, South by: Road.

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Date: 20-10-2024
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
For Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited.,

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan Race Course Road
Bengaluru – 560 001. Phone No. 080-22265383 website : www.kiadb.in

No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-DPR-05/1734/2024-25 Date: 19.10.2024

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

KIADB invites tender from reputed consultants/firms under two cover bid system having an office at Bengaluru with vast experience and proven record of similar nature of work for project mentioned below:-

Name of the work : Providing Consultancy Services for Preparation of "Detailed Master plan for Knowledge, Wellbeing and Innovation City (about 5800 acres) and preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the 1st phase of KWIN City about (2000 acres)" at Doddaballapura and Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **06.11.2024** upto **4.00 pm.**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-1, KIADB, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/2635/Zen/2024-25

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTRE-II, (RACPC-II) KORAMANGALA
No.12, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560034.
Tel: 080- 25943803, Fax:080-25943805 E-mail: maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers : **Srinivas** has defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by him from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to him and guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on his last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

A/c No.: SBI/RACPC/SRA/KRMANGALA/ HL/64188730707
Demand Notice: 07.10.2024 **NPA Date : 29.06.2021**

Name and address of the **Borrower: 1) Sri. Srinivas. G.A S/o Adireddy G,** H. No 18, BTR Garden, Kudula Main Road, Near Kudulu Gate, Hosur Road, Bangalore- 560 089 **Also, At. 1)Sri. Srinivas. G.A S/o Adireddy G, #** Thokalahalli Village, Gowribidanur Taluk, Chickballapur Dist- 561 208 **2) Sri. Srinivas. G.A . S/o Adireddy G** Site No. LIG-80, KHB Layout, Bagepalli Village, Hosahudya Hobli, Bagepalli Taluk, Chickballapur Dist- 561 208

Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs.5,30,262/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Thirty Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-Two Only) as on 07/10/2024. Plus, interest. You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

Schedule of Property Mortgaged: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All That Piece and Parcel of the Site Bearing **No. 802,** At Joint Venture Projectof Karnataka Housing Board With M/s SR Estates at Bagepallli, Chikkaballapura **Measuring 9X12 Mtrs** Belonging to Srinivas G A

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower /mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers/mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Place: BENGALURU
Date: 07.10.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
SBI, RACPC -II, KORAMANGALA, Bengaluru

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — Syndicate

Canara Bank

REGIONAL OFFICE-HAVERI
Sri Daneshwari Motors Compound, #153/A, Near Fire Brigade, Haveri-Hangal Raod, HAVERI-581110

DEMAND NOTICE

Ref No: ROHVR/DN/173000579135 **Date:23.09.2024**

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')

At your request, Bank has granted credit facilities, against secured assets through its **Canara Bank, MASUR BRANCH .** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non-performing Asset **(NPA)** in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the default by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the Demand Notice sent by Register AD calling upon you, was returned **by reason "Unclaimed returned to sender/not acknowledged by the borrower/guarantor " therefore, this notice is now issued/published.**

Name and address of the Borrower/s,Guarantor/s:

1)VIJAYKUMAR K CHALAGERI (BORROWER), C/O KALASAPPA, HUNASIKTTI ROAD, PANPA NAGAR 8TH CROSS, RANEBENNUR TOWN 581115. **(2)MUTTURAJ N CHALAGERI (GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR)** S/O NAGARAJAPP, TIPPAIKOPPA, MASUR HIREKERUR 581210. **(3)NAGARAJ THARAKESHWARAPPA CHALAGERI(GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR)** TIPPAIKOPPA, TQ HIREKERUR 581210. **(4)BHAGYAMMA NAGARAJ CHALAGERI (GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR)** KODAMAGGI, MASUR 581210. **(5)CHAITRA NAGARAJ CHALAGERI (GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR)** KODAMAGGI, MASUR 581210, **(6)SHILPA SHIVAPRAKASH KANCHIKERI (GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR)** AT,HNO 64 TIPPAIKOPPA TQ,HIREKERUR 581210, **(7)B M SOMASHEKHAR PATEL (GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR)** B M MURTHUNJAYYA PATEL, RESIDING AT NO. 1462, 8th MAIN, 1st CROSS, JUDICIAL LAYOUT, YELAHANKA, BANGALORE 560065

Outstanding Loan Amount:

(loan A/c no.173000579135 & 173000606562) Rs.10,25,72,865.72 (Rupees Ten Crores Twenty Five Lacs Seventy Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Five and Paise Seventy Two Only), as on date plus interest at contractual rate together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc.

Schedule of Property Mortgaged:

Immovable:-1) Property **Sy No. 12/1** (Old Sy No. 12) RDPR No. 150300200900220157 situated at Kurubarakunte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanhalli Tq, Bangalore Rural District. Extent – 1 Acre. **Boundaries:**E – PE MATHEW'S LAND, W – SUBBARAYAPPA'S LAND, N – DONGARA, S – DODDABALLAPURA VIJAYAPURA ROAD. **Name of Title holder:-NAGARAJ T CHALAGERI.**

2)Property **Sy No. 21** site No. 202/40, PID No. 40-508-992, Assesment No. 649/25/19/202/40 situated at Gullobanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanhalli Tq, Bangalore Rural District. Extent – 1114.8360 SQM, **Boundaries:**E – SITE NO. 202/41, W – ROAD, N – SITE NO. 202/39, S – ROAD. **Name of Title holder:-NAGARAJ T CHALAGERI.**

3)Property **Sy No. 47/1** site No. 47/47(Southern Portion), Khata No. 323/47/47, situated at Srirampura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Tq, Bangalore Urban District. Extent – 4030.00 SQFT. **Boundaries:**E – SRI SEENAPPA'S PROPERTY, W – ROAD, N – NORTHERN PORTION OF SAME SITE BELONGS TO N PRAKASH, S – ROYAL ENCLAVE **Name of Title holder:-MUTHURAJ N CHALAGERI**

4)Property **Sy No. 58** (Old Sy No. 11/p4 situated at Thammenahalli Village, Devanhalli Hobli, Bangalore Rural District. Extent – 2.00 Acres **Boundaries:**E – KARAGADA JAYARAM'S LAND & YALIYURU'S BORDER AND ROAD, W – SY NO. 11/p8 BELONGS TO SADASHIVA'S LAND, N – SY NO. 35, S – SY NO. 11 & SY NO. 45 **Name of Title holder:-B M SOMASHEKHAR**

5)Property RS No. **162/2D** to the extent of 00A-29G in its GPC No. 2170 measuring 2933.93 SQMTR open site situated in Masur Village, Ratihalli Tq, Haveri District. Extent – 00A-29G, **Boundaries:** E – LAND OF RS NO. 162/2B, W – LAND OF RS NO. 162/1, N – ROAD, S – LAND OF RS NO. 162/2A. **Name of Title holder:-CHAITRA N CHALAGERI**

6)Property RS No. **67/1, 79/2, 80/2** Measuring 1A-30G, 3A-20, 2A-10G of land at Bellur in Hirekerur Tq, Haveri District. **Boundaries: RS No. 67/1:-**E: Land of Jayappa Timmappa Bairanahalli, W: Govt Road, N: Land of Jayappa Timmappa Bairanahalli, S: land of Girijamma w/o manoharswami Budihalamath **Boundaries: RS No. 79/2:-**E: Govt Road, W: Land of Loan Applicant, N: Land of Ratnavva W/o Malleshappa Bagoji, S: land of Chandranayka Lokanayka Lamani and other, **Boundaries: RS No. 80/2:-**E: Govt Street, W: Land of Prabhulinappa Shivappa Chalageri, N: Land of Nagaraj Chalageri, S: Land of Ratnavva W/o Malleshappa Bagoji, **Name of Title holder:-NAGARAJ T CHALAGERI**

7)Property RS No. **19A/3, 25/7** Measuring 5A-00G, 1A-20G of Land at Kodamaggi in rattihalli Tq, haveri District. **Boundaries: RS No. 19A/3**:-E: Land of Gafharakhan Khasimakhan malagi and Arifakhan Najeerakhan Malagi, W: Land of Chaitra Chalageri and Shankrappa Mallappa Yammer, N: Land of Siddappa Jambur, S: Govt Land **Boundaries: RS No. 25/7:-**E: Land of Shivappa Hanumantappa Havanur, W: Land of Mallamma W/o Ashokappa Shindenavar, N: RS No. 25/1, S: Land of Yammer, **Name of Title holder:-MUTHURAJ N CHALAGERI**

8)Property RS No: **6F** Measuring 3A-11G of Land at Nidanegil in Hirekerur Tq, Haveri District, Extent: 3A-11G, **Boundaries:**E: Land of Ishwaragouda Shivalingappagouda and others, W: Land of Chandrappa Harijan, N: Govt Road, S: Land of Rahimasab Hasanasab Angadi. **Name of Title holder:-CHAITRA N CHALAGERI**

9)Property RS No: **67/3, 156/3** Measuring 1A-12G-08Ane, 2A-08G-08Ane of Land at Bellur Village and Agriculture Property RS No. **6C** measuring 3A-10G Nidanegil in Hirekerur in Hirekerur Tq, Haveri District **Boundaries: RS No. 67/3 of Bellur:**E: Jayappa Bairanahalli, W: Loan Applicant, N: N T Chalageri, S: Manoharaswami Budihalamath, **Boundaries: RS No. 156/3 of Bellur:**E: H K Malagimani, W: Shekharappa Honnali, N: G K Malagimani, S: H D Yadagodi and another, **Boundaries: RS No. 6C of Nidanegil:**E: H D Harijan, W: Shiddappa Vaddar, N: PWD Road, S: hasanasab Benageri. **Name of Title holder:- SHILPA S KANCHIKERI**

10) Property RS No: **7/6** Measuring 1A-00G of land at Nidanegil in Hirekerur Tq, Haveri District. **Boundaries: RS No. 7/6:**E: Land of Nasrulla Doddamani and others, W: Land of Shilpa Shivaprakash Kanchikeri, N: Land of Chandrappa Harijan and Gadlappa Harijan, S: Govt Forest. **Name of Title holder:- NAGARAJ T CHALAGERI**

11) Property RS No: **42/1B, 42/1D, 42/1E, 45, 101/1C** Measuring 2A-05G, 2A-17G, 2A-00G, 3A-14G, 2A-10G of land at Nidanegil in Hirekerur Tq, Haveri District. **Boundaries: RS No. 42/1B:**E: L R Lamani, W: Neelakantappa Jagatap, N: S H Lamani, S: M S Lamani, **Boundaries: RS No. 42/1D:**E: Loan Applicant, W: Neelakantappa Jagatap, N: L R Lamani, S: Govt Hill, **Boundaries: RS No. 42/1E:**E: Yallappa Mattimani, W: Remaining Land, N: Govt Tank, S: Govt Hill, **Boundaries: RS No. 45:**E: S B Lamani, W: M S Lamani, N: Govt Tank, S: Govt Tank, **Boundaries: RS No. 101/1C:**E: Sannaningappa Harogoppa, W: Lakshmappa Kuriyavar nannesab Honnalli,N: Yallappa Kuriyavar, S: Canal of Tank. **Name of Title holder:- NAGARAJ T CHALAGERI**

12) Property RS No: **96/1A2** Measuring 2A-39G of land at Bannihatti in Hirekerur Tq, Haveri District, **Boundaries: RS No. 96/1A2:**E: Land of Nagapa Basappa Talavar, W: Land of Shambugouda Jogihalli, N: Land of Sunil AF Hanumantappa Talavar, S: Land of Sunil AF Hanumantappa Talavar. **Name of Title holder:- BHAGYAMMA N CHALAGERI**

13) Property RS No: **24/3, 25/3** Measuring 1A-00G, 5A-00G of land at Kodamaggi in Rattihalli Tq, Haveri District, **Boundaries: RS No. 24/3:**E: Land of Yallappa Yammera, W: Govt Hill, N: Land of Shivajappa Itteppanavar, S: Govt Hill, **Boundaries: RS No. 25/3:**E: Land of Gulabkhan Khasimakhan Malagimani, W: Govt Hill, N: Land of Shankrappa Yammera, S: Govt Hill **Name of Title holder:- CHAITRA N CHALAGERI**

14) Property RS No: **19/5** Measuring 2A-00G of land at Nidanegil in Hirekerur Tq, Haveri District. **Boundaries: RS No. 19/5:**E: Land of Sureshnayak Butyanayak Lamani, W: Land of Harachandanayak Lamani, N: Land of Bemyanayak Sakryanayak Lamani, S: Land of Ramagingh Lamani. **Name of Title holder:- BHAGYAMMA N CHALAGERI.**

15) Porperty GPC No. 185 measuring 4150.07 SQMTRS at Kodamaggi Village in Rattihalli Tq, Haveri Dist. **Boundaries:**N: LAND OF BELAKERAPPA SHIVAPPAL IT'S RS NO. 91, S: GOVT. ROAD, E: REMAINING PROPERTY OF PLOT NO. 2, W: PROPERTY OF JAGADISH NARODI & GIRIYAPPA PUJAR. **Name of Title holder:- BHAGYAMMA N CHALAGERI.**

16) Porperty GPC No. 183 measuring 4048.93 SQMTRS at Kodamaggi Village in Rattihalli Tq, Haveri Dist.**Boundaries:**N: LAND OF BELAKERI SHIVVAPPA IT'S RS NO. 91, S: GOVT. ROAD, E: REMAINING PROPERTY OF PLOT NO. 2, W: PROPERTY OF JAGADISH NAROTI & GIRIYAPPA PUJAR. **Name of Title holder:- BHAGYAMMA N CHALAGERI.**

17) Porperty GPC No. 186 measuring 4150.07 SQMTRS at Kodamaggi Village in Rattihalli Tq, Haveri Dist. **Boundaries:**N: LAND OF BELAKERI SHIVVAPPA IT'S RS NO. 91, S: GOVT. ROAD, E: REMAINING PROPERTY OF PLOT NO. 2, W: PROPERTY OF JAGADISH NARODI & GIRIYAPPA PUJAR **Name of Title holder:- BHAGYAMMA N CHALAGERI**

18) Porperty GPC No. 184 measuring 1012.23 SQMTRS at Kodamaggi Village in Rattihalli Tq, Haveri Dist.**Boundaries:**N: RS NO. 91 LAND, S: GOVT. ROAD, E: LAND OF BHAGYAMMA CHALAGERI, W: LAND OF BHAGYAMMA CHALAGERI. **Name of Title holder:- BHAGYAMMA N CHALAGERI**

Date of NPA:20.09.2024 **Demand NoticeDate:23.09.2024**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within **60** days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under **Sub Section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act.** You are also put on notice that in terms of sub s**ection13 of section 13**, you shall consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Your kind attention is invited to provision of **Sub-Section (8) of Section 13** of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s)

Date:23.09.2024, Place:Haveri **Sd/- Authorised officer, CANARA BANK**

WESTERN RAILWAY

Material Management Department
VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY
E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. S/59/2024 Date 18.10.2024

S.N.	Short Description of items	Quantity	T.O.D.
690	Centre pivot bottom	1556 Nos	16-Nov-24
691	Liquefied Petroleum Gas.	84847 KG	18-Nov-24
692	Diesel loco starter battery 8V,500AH.	578 Nos	18-Nov-24
693	Main led signal lighting unit aspect red	1246 Nos	18-Nov-24
694	Secondary spring outer for LHB NAC	193 Nos	18-Nov-24
695	Main led signal lighting unit aspect yellow	1547 Nos	20-Nov-24
696	Secondary lateral damper for fiat bogies of LHB coaches	915 Nos	20-Nov-24
697	Secondary spring outer for generator	172 Nos	21-Nov-24
698	Secondary spring inner	519 Nos	22-Nov-24
699	Secondary spring outer for generator car	146 Nos	25-Nov-24
700	Knuckle for CBC coupler body	137 Nos	26-Nov-24
701	Secondary spring outer for chair car	162 Nos	28-Nov-24

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Office of The Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Chickballapur Division, Chickballapur. Phone: 08156-270058
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No. EE:RDW&SD:CBP:AE-2/2024-25 DATE: 15.10.2024

Tender notification No. 03,06,07,10,11/Call-2,3,6,8/2024-25, Date: 15.10.2024

Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Chickballapur, On behalf of Governor of Karnataka Invites request for proposal of tenders from the eligible bidders for the work of Providing FHTC"S to **10** Villages Bagepalli, Shidlaghatta & Chickballapur Taluk Chickballapur District . One &Two Cover tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTPP act shall be followed. The tenderers are required to submit tenders through E-Procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ (1)** Last Date & Time for Queries **: 21.10.2024, Time : 5.30 PM. (2)** Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids: **23.10.2024, Time : 5.30 PM. (3)** Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening **: 25.10.2024, Time : 11.00 AM. (4)** Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening : **28.10.2024 Time : 11.00 AM**. More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** by clicking List of Tenders which will link to all Dept. works list.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation, Department,Chickballapur

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **Karnataka Bank Limited,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **01.04.2024** calling upon the borrowers/guarantor/mortgagor- **(1) Mr.Krishna Murthy N.M,** S/o Mr.Muniswamy Naidu, **(2) Mrs.Gayathri N.K,** W/o Mr.N.M.Krishna Murthy. **Both are addressed at:** No.38B, 12th Main, Gokula 1" Stage, 1 Phase, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560054. **Both are also at:** No.23, 6th Cross, Gokula 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560022, **(3) Mr.Banuprasad M.B,** S/o Mr.Munirathnam Naidu, No.29, Old No.53, 3rd Cross, 4th Block, Kumarapark West, Bengaluru-560054, **(4) Mr.Shyam B.A,** S/o Mr.Appaiah Reddy, No.12/1, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Doddabomasandra, Chamundeshwari Layout, Bengaluru-560097, to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.17,16,34,020.44 [Rupees Seventeen Crore Sixteen Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Twenty and Paisa Forty Four Onlyl i.e Rs.3,49,34,129.55 under OD A/c No. 0667000100072701 along with future interest from 01.04.2024, Rs.3,87,77,076.00 under TL A/c No. 0667001600208001 along with future interest from 08.03.2024, Rs.6,06,74,121.00 under PSTL A/c No. 0667001800076801 along with future interest from 30.03.2024 and Rs.3,72,48,693.89 under PSTL No. 0667001800076901 along with future interest from 30.03.2024,** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers/guarantor/mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantor/mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **15th day of October, 2024.**

The borrowers/guarantor/mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-Yeshwanthpur Branch** for an aggregate amount of **Rs.18,65,43,864.22 [Rupees Eighteen Crore Sixty Five Lakh Forty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Four and Paisa Twenty Two Only] i.e Rs.3,82,04,599.45 under OD A/c No. 0667000100072701 along with future interest from 01.10.2024, Rs.4,17,87,747.22 under TL A/c No. 0667001600208001 along with future interest from 08.10.2024, Rs.6,60,20,351.22 under PSTL A/c No. 0667001800076801 along with future interest from 30.09.2024 and Rs.4,05,31,166.33 under PSTL No. 0667001800076901 along with future interest from 30.09.2024, plus costs.**

[Your attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

-:Description of the Immovable Property:-

Item No.1: All that part and parcel of **Residential Property** (middle portion and eastern portion), **measuring 4840.75 Sq.ft, bearing BDA No.315,** Municipal Corporation No.315/23, New Municipal Corporation No.315/23-2, 6th Cross, Gokula 1st Phase, 1st Stage, Mathikere, HMT Layout, Bengaluru together with building constructed thereon, belonging to **Mr.Krishna Murthy N.M. Boundaries of property as per Document: East by:** Property No.314, **West by:** Portion of the Property Sold to Mr.G Srinivas & then Private Property, **North by:** Property bearing No.298, 299 & 300, **South by:** Road.

Item No.2: All that part and parcel of **Residential Property** bearing **Municipal Corporation No.76,** (Formerly property No.7 in Sy.No.20/2 of Thaneeranahalli) **measuring 1200 Sq.ft.** (East to West-40Ft, North to South-30 Ft.) and Municipal Corporation No.75, (Formerly property No.8 of Thaneeranahalli) **measuring 1200 Sq.ft.** (East to West-40Ft., North to South-30 Ft.), **totally measuring 2400 Sq.ft,** situated at 18th Cross, Corporation Division No.1, Near Railway Track, Muthyalanagar, Bengaluru together with building constructed thereon, belonging to **Mrs. Gayathri N.K. Boundaries of property as per Document:** (Municipal Corporation No.76) **East by:** Property No.6, **West by:** Property No.8, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Road. **Boundaries of property as per Document:** (Municipal Corporation No.75) **East by:** Property No.7, **West by:** Property No.9, **North by:** Others Property, **South by:** Road.

Item No.3: All that part and parcel of **Residential Property, land measuring 2415 Sq.ft**, bearing **Site No.883, New No.13, PID No. 3-39-13,** situated at 6th Cross, Gokula 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Ward No.3, Mathikere, Bengaluru together with building constructed thereon, belonging to **Mr.Krishna Murthy N.M. Boundaries of property as per Document: East by:** Site No.882, **West by:** Site No.884, **North by:** Site No.297/F, **South by:** Road.

Item No.4: All that part and parcel of **Vacant residential site property,** measuring **2352 Sq.ft.,** bearing **BDA Site No.330,** 6th Block, Sir M.V. Visveswaraiah Layout, Bengaluru together with building constructed thereon, belonging to **Mrs. Gayathri N.K. Boundaries of property as per Document: East by:** Property bearing No. 345, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property bearing No.331, **South by:** Property bearing No.329.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 15.10.2024

Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer
For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

Heavy rain is expected at isolated places in north coastal Andhra Pradesh on Sunday, with thunderstorms and lightning likely across the state during the same period. Light to moderate rain is also forecast for some areas

IT IS BJP'S NAVYA VS PRIYANKA IN WAYANAD

Candidate is youth face of saffron party in Malabar; Bypoll after Rahul Gandhi vacated seat

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@ Thiruvananthapuram

Priyanka Gandhi and Navya Haridas

THE BJP on Saturday announced its candidates for the upcoming byelections in the Wayanad Lok Sabha constituency and Palakkad and Chelakkara Assembly seats.

The party has fielded Navya Haridas, Mahila Morcha state general secretary, in Wayanad against Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra. The party national leadership also announced the candidature of state general secretary C Krishna Kumar in the Palakkad assembly constituency and K Balakrishnan in the Chelakkara reserved constituency. The elections will be held on November 13 and counting of votes is slated for November 23.

Navya, the youth face of the BJP in Malabar, is a two-time representative of the party in Kozhikode corporation. She also serves as the BJP parliamentary party leader in the corporation. The party had fielded her in the 2021 assembly polls from Kozhikode South, but lost the election.

The Wayanad seat fell vacant after Congress leader Rahul Gandhi vacated the seat by resigning. He decided to retain the Rae Bareli Lok Sabha seat from Uttar Pradesh. The CPI has fielded its senior leader Sathyan Mokeri in Wayanad.

In Palakkad constituency, Krishna Kumar will take on CPM independent candidate and former Congress leader P Sarin and Congress candidate Rahul Mamkoottathil.

Palakkad being a stronghold of the BJP, the party has placed high hopes in Krishna Kumar. With Krishna Kumar's candidature, the constituency is set to witness a tight triangular contest. Metroman E Sreedharan, who was the BJP candidate, had finished second in the 2021 assembly polls in Palakkad.

K Balakrishnan, the BJP candidate in Chelakkara, is the former vice-president of Thiruvilwamala panchayat.

Siddu to take up SC quota issue at next cabinet meet

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Chief Secretary Shalini Rajaneesh and others at a meeting on internal reservation in Bengaluru on Saturday

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah, who met leaders from the Scheduled Caste (SC) left Madiga community -- including ministers KH Muniyappa and RB Timmapur at his residence Krishna here on Saturday, asked Chief Secretary Dr Shalini Rajneesh to list the classification of SC quota for discussion at the next cabinet meeting on October 24.

She will study the case of Tamil Nadu, which implemented the quota classification a long time ago by managing to get it included in the 9th Schedule of the Constitution, and also the model in Haryana.

The cabinet meeting is likely to decide to set up a cabinet subcommittee to study the issue. The Supreme Court had ruled on August 1 this year that respective state governments can decide on classification of SC quota. The cabinet subcommittee will recommend the distribution of quota among 101 different castes within the SC category, proportion to their population, sources told *TNSE*.

As the Congress high command wants to take credit for implementing the quota classification across all state governments ruled by the party simultaneously, Siddaramaiah said he will consult the party top brass, especially Rahul Gandhi, to initiate the process. He also promised to review the Justice AJ Sadashiva commission report on the same issue which was rejected by the previous Basavaraj Bommai government. The then BJP government had later accepted the report submitted by a subcommittee headed by then law minister JC Madhu Swamy. This would mean that the present Congress government could nullify Madhu Swamy report and revisit Justice Sadashiva commission recommendations, a leader said.

> **The cabinet subcommittee will recommend the distribution of quota among 101 different castes within the SC category, proportion to their population**
>
> Sources

At the meeting on Saturday, the SC left community leaders, including former Rajy Sabha member Dr L Hanumanthaiah and former minister H Anjaneya, convinced the CM about the urgency needed in implementing classified quota and insisted that the government should stall all recruitment processes in different departments till quota classification is implemented.

Ahead of the cabinet meeting on October 24, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara will on October 21 hold a meeting of a committee of all SC community legislators, including those representing SC (right), Bhovis and Lambanis. They are likely to arrive at a consensus, making it easy for the CM to take a decision in the cabinet by ensuring that no community turns averse to the proposal.

Already, legislators with former minister and Malavalli MLA PM Narendraswamy as co-convener of the committee that includes minister Shivaraj Tangadagi and MLC Dr Sudham Das have held several rounds of deliberations.

"There are over 30,000 jobs for which the government has issued the notifications and if the classification of quota is not implemented as soon as possible, it will again result in injustice to these communities," a leader said.

Leopard mauls four-year-old girl to death near Valparai

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@ Coimbatore

A four-year-old girl hailing from Jharkhand was mauled to death by a leopard at Oosimalai near Valparai in the Anamalai Tiger Reserve (ATR) around 2 pm on Saturday.

According to sources, the deceased has been identified as **A Apsara**. She had been staying with her father Anil Ansari, mother and aunt, at the PKT Tea Estate in Oosimalai Mattam for the past year, where they worked as labourers.

On Saturday, following a death in their area, Apsara's mother and aunt did not go to work. Later in the day, they took the girl along to collect greens near the estate. The leopard attack took place when Apsara was sitting alone on a rock, watching the women, sources said.

According to Valparai Forest Range Officer G Venkatesh, "It is a very sad and unfortunate incident. The animal spotted the child alone on the rock and pounced on her from behind. Hearing her screams, Apasara's mother who was picking up greens, rushed to the spot, causing the leopard to flee back into the bushes. However, she suffered scratches on her neck and shoulders, leading to damage to the nervous system. She lost a lot of blood in the attack and died as a result."

Valparai forest range staff arranged ₹50,000 cash as immediate relief for the parents.

An autopsy will be performed on Sunday, and the body will then be handed over to the parents, sources said.

A NEW BEGINNING

Andhra Pradesh CM N Chandrababu Naidu during the inauguration of the Capital Region Development Authority (CRDA) project works on Saturday | PTI

Advice of government binds Guv under Article 161, rules Madras HC

R SIVAKUMAR @ Chennai

HOLDING that the governor is bound to act as per the recommendations of the state cabinet under Article 161 of the Constitution in the case of premature release of prisoners, the Madras High Court has disapproved Governor R N Ravi's decision to reject the advice of the government to release a life convict.

The governor had rejected the premature release of the prisoner, who has been lodged in the prison for more than 20 years, citing the nature of the crime.

"The power of an appropriate government to issue general or special orders allowing remissions is traceable under Section 432 CrPC and the policies in question are statutory in nature. In the context of the above policy (on premature release), the power under Article 161 can be exercised by the state government, and not by the governor on his own. The advice of the appropriate government binds the Head of the State," said a division bench of Justices S M Subramaniam and V Sivagnanam in a recent order.

The bench further elaborated that the law laid down by a catena of judgments of high court is well settled that the advice of the State Cabinet is binding on the governor in the exercise of his power under Article 161. Non-exercise of the power under Article 161 or inexplicable delay in exercise of such power that is not attributable to the prisoner is subject to judicial review of the court, the bench noted.

The order was passed on a petition filed by Veera Bharathi, a 53-year-old life convict, seeking premature release. He was sentenced to death, along with two others, in 1999 by a court in Virudhnagar district, for rape and murder. The sentence was commuted to life by the Madras High Court in 2000. His co-accused Ilangovan was prematurely released.

Veera Bharathi filed an application in 2024 seeking premature release with the state government, which decided to release him, but the governor rejected the decision. Subsequently, the government accepted the governor's decision and issued another order not to release him. Challenging this, he approached the court.

Advocate R Sankarasubbu, assisted by D Mario Johnson, submitted that the governor accepted the state government's decision to release co-accused Ilangovan but rejected the decision regarding Veera Bharathi who has completed more than 20 years in jail. The nature of crime is insignificant for consideration of premature releases, which are done as per the government's policy.

The bench said, "We are of the considered opinion that the opinion formed by the governor may not be wholly relevant with reference to the commission of offence by the petitioner in the case." The governor has also not considered the fact that the co-accused was already prematurely released, the bench said, adding that it would be insufficient to merely reject an application for premature release on the ground of the offence. However, the bench held that premature release is not an absolute right.

MoS Bandi detained amid Group-1 exam stir

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@ Hyderabad

HUNDREDS of Group-I aspirants marched towards the Secretariat on Saturday, demanding the rescheduling of examinations amid ongoing uncertainties. The protest, which marked its fourth day, saw police detaining several protestors and politicians, including BJP leader and Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay.

The protests intensified when the minister engaged with the candidates at Ashok Nagar, while he climbed onto a car to address the protesters, leading to his preventive custody by the police.

With exams scheduled for Monday, many protesters rallied with placards, voicing concerns over GO 29 and the sudden invalidation of study materials. They argued that GO 29 undermines fair reservation rights of students from SC, ST and BC communities, urging to reschedule the exam. The aspirants wrote a letter to the Telangana Chief Secretary Santhi Kumari outlining their concerns and criticising the police for using force against peaceful protesters. "Allow us to voice our grievances without fear of violence or retaliation," the letter stated.

In response, Telangana Director General of Police Jitender cited a court order and stated that they were merely implementing the orders. "If there are grievances, they can appeal to a higher court. They are causing inconvenience to the general public, what do we do?" he remarked.

Later in the day, BRS leader RS Praveen Kumar joined the protest but was also detained. He condemned GO 29 as unconstitutional, alleging: "It's a conspiracy to reserve the open category posts only to the rich among upper castes and cronies".

Meanwhile, Telangana CM A Revanth Reddy urged the aspirants to withdraw their protests and take the exams, asserting GO 29 was intended to ensure justice for all and had court backing.

MoS for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay takes part in a 'Chalo Secretariat' rally in support of Group-1 exam aspirants in Hyderabad on Saturday | EXPRESS

Wrote to MD, but no action taken: Employee

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"THIS is not just the case of gloves. Many essential medicines and other supplies are diverted or hoarded and fake documents are created to manipulate inventory levels. We wrote several letters to the managing director in this regard a few months ago. But no action has been taken so far," said an employee of Karnataka State Medical Supplies Corporation Ltd.

The source said apart from these irregularities, many officials would go on 'long leave' and sign the attendance register once they return. Some even claim fuel expenses for supplying medicines to government hospitals by producing fake bills.

EXPRESS READ

AI's direct KIA-London service from Oct 27

Bengaluru: Air India announced non-stop services between Bengaluru and London Heathrow from October 27. The commencement of this service connects London Heathrow to all three hubs of Air India in India. The new flights will replace Air India's current Bengaluru-London Gatwick route and increase the frequency between Bengaluru and London from 5 days a week to all seven days. The Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner aircraft with 18 flat beds in business class and 238 seats in economy, will add capacity to Heathrow by 3,584 seats a week, inbound and outbound. Air India currently operates 31 weekly flights to Heathrow from Delhi and Mumbai.

Youth sets 16-year-old girl ablaze in Andhra

Kadapa: A youth allegedly tried to murder a minor girl (16) by setting her ablaze in Gopavaram of Kadapa district. According to police, the accused, Vignesh, who was in an alleged relationship with the girl, planned the attack to eliminate her. He is already married, and his wife is pregnant. On Saturday, Vignesh called the girl and threatened to commit suicide if she did not meet him. She skipped the college and met him. They took an auto to a forest area. Vignesh reportedly set her clothes on fire using a lighter and fled. The doctors confirmed that the girl had sustained 80% burns, and her condition remains critical.

Huge rush in Sabarimala, 6-hour wait for darshan

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THE Sabarimala temple which is open for five-day monthly poojas witnessed an unprecedented rush of devotees on Saturday, with thousands waiting in long queues for hours for their turn to have darsan.

As the queue extended beyond Saramkuthi when the temple was opened at 5 am, the pilgrims were forced to wait for darsan for almost six hours.

When the large number of pilgrims swelled to unprecedented levels, the Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB) changed the timings of darsan extending three hours to manage the situation.

This led to continued darsan until 3 pm instead of the usual closing time of 1 pm.

In the evening, the temple reopened at 4 pm, an hour earlier than the scheduled time of 5 pm.

The surge of pilgrims, which began in the early hours of the day, kept the authorities on high alert with the police personnel swinging into action to control the heavy flow of devotees.

An additional 150 police personnel, including officers, in addition to the existing police force on duty, were deployed to control the heavy flow.

WILDLIFE BECKONS

Newly introduced safari in MM Hills a hit among tourists

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE safari introduced in MM Hills by the Karnataka Forest Department has become a big hit among tourists, not just from the state but also from neighbouring Tamil Nadu.

The safari was introduced last year by the forest department in the TG Palya range of Male Mahadeshwara Hills Wildlife Sanctuary adjoining Biligiri Rangaswamy Temple Tiger Reserve. The area also adjoins the newly declared Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve in Tamil Nadu. The safari route is 18 km long.

The safari has become a hit and is drawing tourists, even as the Karnataka forest department has shelved the proposal of pursuing with the Union Government to declare MM Hills and Kudremukh as tiger reserves. MM Hills was declared a wildlife sanctuary in 2013, and an action management plan for improving ecotourism was finalised in 2019.

Trials were on till October 2023, after which permission for additional trials was given for six months. Till now, over 10,000 people have visited the safari.

"As there is no option for safari in Sathyamangalam, visitors from there also come here. Though no agreement has been signed, the officials in Tamil Nadu have been informed of the safari in MM Hills. The declaration of the tiger reserve in Tamil Nadu is helping us," said a senior Karnataka forest department official.

Deputy Conservator of Forests, MM Hills, Dr Santosh Kumar G, said there are homestays in Sathyamangalam where tourists stay and come for safaris to MM Hills. Visitors to Kollegal and the Tibetan settlement also come to MM Hills.

There are a total of three safari vehicles plying on the stretch, making four trips daily. In the coming days, the Karnataka forest department is also working on constructing a guesthouse near Uduthore Dam for visitors.

MM Hills is home to a healthy wildlife population, and tourists have recorded sightings of spotted deer, sambars, dholes, elephants, leopards, and tigers. The area is free of human habitation; hence, sightings are natural. Since the safari route is new, the animal sightings are natural and are gradually increasing, Kumar added.

At the end of the day, a key to realising reform is to make the powerful feel the pain of the status quo

YV Reddy

MARKETS SENSE THE SCENT OF A SLOWDOWN

THE THIRD EYE

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IT is flowing out in dribs and drabs and is not yet a deluge of dismal news. As high-frequency growth indicators flash amber and red the stock markets seem to sense the scent of a slowdown.

This week, India's savers were informed that foreign portfolio investors sold stocks worth $8.4 billion just in October, surpassing the levels recorded in March 2020. The exodus and dips in the Nifty50—only partly explained by the lure of China—are fuelled by fears of slowing growth and deceleration in earnings.

The pixels of the picture spell the story. On August 8, the Reserve Bank of India presented a bullish outlook for the economy, projecting GDP growth for the year at 7.2 percent. Governor Shaktikanta Das stated that India's GDP will grow at 7.1 percent in the first quarter, 7.2 per cent in the second, 7.3 per cent in Q3 and 7.2 per cent in Q4. Three weeks later, the Ministry of Statistics informed that India's GDP growth had slowed down to 6.7 per cent in the first quarter.

On October 9, the RBI recorded that growth was slower in Q1 but maintained that GDP growth in Q2 would be 7.2 percent. The forecast could be challenged if the slowdown visible in data on index of industrial production (IIP) persists. On October 11, MOSPI revealed that IIP contracted in August 2024—it was at (-) 0.1 percent compared to 4.7 percent in July 2024. The granular details are stark—the labour-intensive mining sector contracted by (-) 4.3 percent, electricity by (-) 3.7 percent, while manufacturing grew by just 1 percent. Yes, high-frequency data is frequently volatile. But equally the contraction merits attention –particularly when bank lending is also slowing.

The deterioration in output and consumption is captured in data on revenue collections. Goods and Services Tax collections for September 2024 at ₹1.73 lakh crore grew at 6.5 percent, slower than in recent years with seven states recording negative growth. Collections in many states were lower than the national average of 6.5 percent. Hope seems to rest on a revival of demand in the festive season!

The elephant in the room is the gap between desire and ability for consumption—and it is afflicted by poor wage growth in rural areas, food price inflation and youth unemployment. There is little dispute over the distress in the bottom half of the income pyramid—the magnitude of electoral sops unveiled by political parties illustrates this eloquently. Worsening this is the cost of money and poor access to credit for small borrowers.

The impact is visible in sales reports rolling out of companies. A report published by analysts of Motilal Oswal Financial Services estimates that the second quarter will see the slowest earnings growth for Nifty companies in 17 quarters. Uncertainty daunts small and big companies—Dabur issued lower earnings guidance for the quarter, IT giant TCS revealed a decline in profits for the first time since 2019 and mega corp Reliance Industries missed analysts' estimates following weaker margins.

Automobile sales are seen as a bell-weather indicator by markets. This week, Bajaj Auto cautioned markets that two-wheeler sales may grow by barely 5 percent this year. Industry data underlined growing fears—sales of passenger vehicles dipped 19 percent, commercial vehicles slid 10.9 percent and two wheelers fell by 9 percent. For sure, the coincidence of heavy rains and inauspicious *pitru-paksha* matters, but so does the baffling 80-plus days of inventory pile-up with dealers.

Money makes the mare go around and fuels consumption and growth. Consider the fiscal flux first. India's growth story has largely been propelled by government investment, and the elections did disrupt expenditure and growth. The consensus view was that front loading of public sector capital expenditure would nudge private capex and drive growth.

It turns out capital expenditure declined across states on a year-on-year basis between April and August. This week, ratings agency ICRA reported that states will miss the yearly target for capex and 13 states will witness a slippage in deficit targets. Indeed, Sonal Varma and others at Nomura in a report this week characterised the slowdown as "the growth glass looks half empty", cited proprietary indices to quantify the slowdown and pegged GDP growth this year lower than RBI at 6.8 percent.

Growth requires alignment of fiscal and monetary policies—efficiency in how the government enables absorption of allocations, how it spends and the cost of money. The RBI has sustained high interest rates for over 20 months. This despite the fact that central banks are lowering the cost of money–the US Federal Reserve and the European Central Bank cut interest rates to sustain growth. In January, it argued that food price inflation was outside its realm and in August, it argued that it is obliged to bring it down. Meanwhile, food inflation has persisted above 7 percent. The RBI seems to harbour the notion that growth can be sacrificed even though it is clear the implications are dire for India's demography.

It is true that India is an outlier in a global context. That said, India's relative merit rests on domestic growth—particularly when global trade and investment flows are challenged by the confluence of tidal waves of geopolitics. Sustaining the aspirations of a billion-plus populace calls for attention and action. The issue is not how India does in comparison to others but how well it does relative to its potential.

OMAR MUST JUGGLE DNA TO RESTORE PARADISE

POWER & POLITICS

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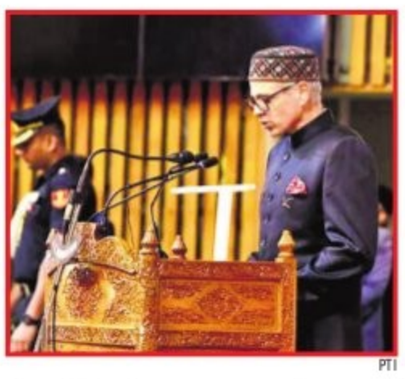
YOU can take the Kashmir out of Abdullah but you cannot take the Abdullah out of Kashmir. Last week, J&K's new Chief Minister Omar Abdullah posted on X: "I am back"—a Kashmiri Schwarzenegger acting as The Terminator who incinerated his political enemies. With 3.2 million followers, the 54-year-old, British-born, third-generation Abdullah's post was a deadly DNA denouement. During his swearing-in ceremony, he followed the family tradition of donning a sherwani and pajama which signaled locality, heredity and continuity. His political pedigree mandates he favours both more power for the UT (read himself) and dialogue with Pakistan and that Jammu and Kashmir is different from other states. Omar, too, is different now. He is J&K's first CM to swear by the Indian Constitution after Article 370 was flung into the trashcan of turbulent history. Perhaps the years out of power has endowed him with painful pragmatism: He has figured he, and his party, the National Conference, must live with a new political reality. He has taken over a Naya Kashmir where genuine secularism and Kashmiriyat must be restored sooner than later. The Abdullahs always demanded more autonomy for Kashmir. That ship has sailed on Dal Lake. Though they are the Valley's uncrowned monarchs who democratically replaced the Dogra dynasty, saffron ideology calls the shots in Jammu. For the sake of forward momentum and political peace, the twain shall have to meet; Omar must take the lead and walk the extra mile. In Kashmir, over a lakh of civilians and uniformed forces have been killed since 1990. In 2024, voters have given Omar a triumphant mandate for development and dignity. In spite of the pluses of his modern image and assertive attitude, Abdullah Junior's is a throne of thorns. Even with democratic endorsement, Omar must adopt a realistic perspective and ensure programme-based governance which was in the ICU so far.

For this, J&K needs political and economic stability more than anything else. It is perhaps the only state in which President's rule has been imposed 11 times as against 8 chief ministers since 1951. It has undergone the longest spell of Central rule. First for six years from 1990 to 1996, and from 2019 to September 2024 post its Union Territory avatar. Omar's grandfather Sheikh Abdullah, who was Kashmir's first elected chief minister governed for almost five years before he was arrested on Nehru's orders. Next, two Congress Chief Ministers Bakshi Gulam Mohammed and Gulam Mohammed Sadiq ran J&K for six to ten years. However, the three Abdullahs hold the record for ruling their mountain fiefdom for the longest time: a combined 34 years. Sheikh Abdullah was prime minister of Kashmir first, and subsequently the minister for over 17 years over four different terms. The art of governance runs in their genes. The family knows and understands the grammar and glamour of power.



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Omar begins his second innings with a few advantages, but fewer odds for efficacy. Not only does his party enjoy an almost majority on its own, it can afford to ignore separatist pressure. Almost all fringe parties fathered to ensure a hung Assembly have been roundly defeated. Mehbooba Mufti-led People's Democratic Party lost decisively and doesn't even represent the Valley now—the Abdullahs captured almost three-fourths of the seats and about half-a-dozen in Jammu. Therein lies the rub. Omar's staunch rival BJP has not only swept the Jammu region by winning 29 seats, it also polled the largest percentage of votes (25.69), which is higher than NC's (23.47). The Congress which dominated the state for many decades won a paltry six seats with just 12 percent of the vote.

Omar has begun his second innings well by making the correct noises and raising the right voices. Following the footsteps of his grandfather and father, he has given reasonable representation to the Jammu region by choosing a tribal Hindu as deputy chief minister. The Sheikh's Cabinet comprised one third Kashmiri Pandits and other Hindus. NC would win a respectable number of seats from Jammu region as well. This time, Jammu voted for the central government's initiative to change the geographical and administrative structure of the state. While the Centre is committed to restoring statehood, it is unlikely that Article 370 will make a comeback. The Abdullahs have realised this. Soon after becoming chief minister, Omar reluctantly conceded in an interview: "Forget Article 370 and fight for full statehood with powers which are available to other states. None of us are foolish enough, nor did we try and convince the voters that we were going to work on our 370 agenda with this current (Modi) government in Delhi. We know that you are not going to get it back from the government that took it away. So set that aside for now." It's now for Modi to also show magnanimity by returning all the powers of the State which were taken away in 2019 and by subsequent administrative orders.

Evidently his endeavor would be to ensure better stewardship of his strife torn state, which can't happen if he opts for confrontation with the Modi government. In the complicated matrix of Kashmir politics, he is expected to mount pressure on the Centre to restore full statehood with the same administrative and legislative powers other states enjoy. But he has been advised to keep in mind what happened to Delhi's Arvind Kejriwal who took on Modi directly. Ideological wars shouldn't decide the fate of good governance. Moreover, Omar is not hamstrung by any illusionary ambition of becoming one of the numerous Opposition PM candidates. It would be prudent for him to consolidate J&K's gains made during Central rule. Since terror attacks are comparatively less, tourists are flocking to the state. The central government has released liberal funds for the completion of many infrastructure projects. At present J&K with $28 billion SGDP ranks 21 in the all India ranking of states. Omar's priorities are to get more investment in J&K, revive its handicrafts and tourism sectors and create a confident communal concord. He has promised the return of the Kashmiri Pandits. Age is on his side. He must restore Kashmir's original glory as the Switzerland of India. In 1982, Sheikh Abdullah reportedly demanded a Responsible Government: "We do not demand a responsible government for 80 lakhs Muslims only but all the 100% state subjects". Sher-e-Kashmir drifted from his original convictions later. His grandson's future will begin on a golden note if Omar follows the better part of the past. Kashmir belongs to all Indians just as India does to all Kashmiris. It is not relevant whether it is Jahangir or Amir Khusro, who said, "Gar firdaus bar-rue zamin ast, hami asto, hamin asto, hamin ast." (If there is ever a heaven on earth, it's here, it's here, it's here.). What matters is whether Omar can recreate a democratic paradise on an earth that has soaked up the blood of too many innocents.

TACKLING THE SOURCE OF PROBLEMS

OPINION

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COME elections, and newspaper front pages and social media timelines are full of new hospitals being launched or their foundation stones being laid, mostly in poll-bound states. Thousands of crores are being spent on these planned hospitals. On the face of it, it seems like a noble thing to do, much needed in society.

However, what percentage of this are we spending on preventing the diseases? How much are we spending on eradicating the factors that cause these diseases, especially the ones that come due to chemical-infested food or lifestyle? We design cities and roads only for vehicles, close all walking spaces, and then insist people visit gyms to exercise. Just leave some open space for people to walk for their daily needs, and we may need less hospitals.

The same goes for many solutions for our basic needs, like water purifiers for clean potable water. Every few years, we have a new technology to handle the new kinds of pollutants in our water. Stop and think, where are these new pollutants coming from? Current generations may find it difficult to believe that just 2-3 decades ago, we could easily drink tap water on railway stations across the country without getting diseases or creating piles of plastic waste. The focus today is on delivering water in plastic bottles or containers.

We rarely read about efforts to clean our ground water or making sure the water coming from our tap is clean enough for human consumption. Water comes from distant rivers and lakes, and most kids think it comes from a tap, disconnecting us emotionally from our water sources. Why are we not demanding clean water from our authorities and public representatives? We so easily allow them to drive our energy towards which one of them is more corrupt than the other.

Recently, someone sent me a sample of a vegetable and fruit wash that can take care of all the potential chemicals sprayed on them. It needed a few steps and about 30-40 mins of time. In times when time is the most valuable commodity, it seems like too much time and effort is required to undo something that we really do not need in the first place.

We are busy selling insurance policies for every possible thing. What is insurance but a guarantee against a possible failure—be it failure of health or failure of security of our assets or failure of our vehicles on roads. For the insurance industry to bloom, the failures must be more visible and talked about. Fear of failures must make us feel as vulnerable as possible. Only when we feel vulnerable, an insurance agent can get his fat commission on the insurance sales.

If you analyse the profits of listed insurance companies, you would see the cost of this fear of failure we are collectively paying. The gross profits of these companies are what we pay for a perceived safety against failures. In fact, we do not realise that via insurance companies, we are really funding each other's tough times and additionally paying for the company employees and shareholders.

Can we in small groups provide this safety net to each other? Well, that is how things worked till the insurance industry took birth. Joint families and strong communities were our insurance against potential unseen failures. These units also focussed on proactive prevention. They kept failure levels at a bare minimum as it incentivised the whole unit overall, both in terms of wealth and effort saved as well as general well-being of the community. Insurance companies thrive on your failure perception and would not like you to be proactively preventive.

Technology is a tool that may help find solutions, but we need to go back to basics and remove the reasons that cause problems in the first place. We must attack the root cause instead of moving problems from our plate to someone else's

In a balanced society, hospitals would be needed, but they would not be selling the very junk food every doctor tells you not to eat. They would not give revenue targets to doctors but would work on a trust culture where patients can blindly trust the doctors and hospitals. In an ideal society, hospitals and doctors would be incentivised for helping people stay healthy. The same goes for security agencies, they need to be evaluated on being crime-free or on the sense of safety amongst its citizens. Insurance may exist for large projects that may have unknown variables, but not for every aspect of our existence.

India's traditional knowledge says that we are made of *panchabhutas*—the five elements earth, water, fire, air and ether. Food that nurtures us comes from these five directly, and we have polluted all of them. Can we direct our efforts towards cleaning them in and around us rather than building solutions that just move the problem from my plate to someone else's just like we leave our garbage outside our boundary walls as someone else's problem?

Sustainability talk is everywhere, but I am yet to attend an event where plastic bottles and disposable cutlery is not used. I cannot recall the last time I was served water in a metal or glass tumbler in a public event. The effort to balance the flimsy cup takes away the joy of a hot beverage. The solution must be in intent first and action next. It should merely not be a fodder for the next big business idea.

Technology is a tool that may help finding solutions, but we need to go back to basics and remove the reasons that cause problems in the first place. Instead, we build solutions that just move the problem from one place to another. Time to think about simple holistic solutions by addressing the source of problems.

QUOTE CORNER

What he did was phenomenal, but was it physics? I don't think so. Even if there's inspiration from physics, they're not developing a new theory in physics or solving a longstanding problem in physics

Noah Giansiracusa, associate maths professor at Bentley University and author of *How Algorithms Create and Prevent Fake News*, in response to the news of former Google researcher Geoffrey Hinton winning the 2024 Nobel prize for physics

Whoever comes in will have the humongous task of having to reestablish Hamas as a group

Kabir Taneja, Deputy Director, Strategic Studies and Fellow, Middle East, at the Observer Research Foundation, on how Hamas chief Yahya Sinwar's death will affect the region

You grow up watching those guys. So, to come here and take that wicket, it's probably right up there

William O'Rourke, New Zealand bowler on taking Virat Kolhi's wicket in the Test's first innings

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Detailed investigation

Ref: *Fair action is the need of the hour* (Oct 19). The fickle-minded Additional District Magistrate Naveen Babu committed suicide following public humiliation and allegation of corruption by P P Divya. If she had proof against him, it should have been shown first before accusing him so openly. It is correctly said that a detailed investigation is needed.

V Venkitasubramanian, Coimbatore

Fair action

Fair action must follow in the tragic case of ADM Naveen Babu. Public humiliation should never replace due process. Divya's allegations deserved proper inquiry, not reckless public accusations.

Syed Ashraff, Akkikavu

Climate justice

Ref: *It's raining divine signals for climate justice* (Oct 19). The article underscores the significance of acknowledging the signs presented by nature in the fight against climate change. It correlates the impacts of climate change with human accountability, calling for collective action towards climate justice. By presenting the idea of "divine signals," it accentuates our ethical obligation to future generations and emphasises the necessity for international conversations on sustainable solutions.

N R Jagannath, Bengaluru

Great character

Ref: *Remembering one of India's greatest corporate leaders* (Oct 19). Ratan Tata had character, action and commitment to fairness. He was the embodiment of the famous words of Emerson, that "an ounce of action is worth a ton of theory". He behaved such that even communist leaders showered encomiums by their revered silence on his demise.

Ullattil Pakiteeri Raghunathan, Thrissur

Empathetic person

Tata produces everything for India, from watches to aircraft and tea to salt to help India grow with respect. Though Ratan Tata was a great industrialist and philanthropist, he felt great empathy with the poor, because of which Tata produced so many consumer products. Ratan Tata's extraordinary contribution to Industry and deep commitment to social causes have left an indelible mark not only in India but the world at large.

P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai

Respected leader

Words cannot describe a person of Ratan Tata's stature and qualities. Ratan Tata was indeed one of India's most respected business leaders. Even before passing, he had continued to mentor and advise young entrepreneurs, sharing his wealth of experience and championing responsible leadership. His influence extended far beyond the corporate sphere, inspiring a new generation of leaders to prioritise purpose over profit.

Aditya Kamble, Kalaburagi

Word wars

The omission of a line in Tamil Nadu's anthem '*Thamizh Thai Vazhthu*' containing the word 'Dravida' at a function hosted by DD Tamil to commemorate Hindi month in the presence of state Governor R N Ravi has raised the hackles of all parties in the state. Although the DD authorities have apologised for the 'inadvertent' omission, CM M K Stalin has pointed a finger at the governor, accusing him of orchestrating it. The Governor has retaliated, dubbing Stalin as a 'racist'. The war of words is likely to continue.

C V Aravind, Bengaluru

Compromising progress

Ref: *Child marriage violates minors' rights: SC* (Oct 19). Apart from ruling that personal law cannot stunt Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, the Supreme Court rightly prescribed a slew of steps to prevent child marriages that are still taking place. Efforts to compromise progressive measures like prevention of child marriages on religious basis justify the need for a Uniform Civil Code in our country.

George Jacob, Kochi

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POSTS OF THE DAY

RMO India @DefenceMinIndia
We now operate in a multi-domain environment where cyber, space, and information warfare are just as critical as conventional operations.

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
Neither is adequate (farm crop) procurement taking place, nor are fair prices being received, nor is there any legal guarantee of MSP.

Prashant Bhushan @pbhushan1
It is a serious matter that RSS publication is calling Lawrence Bishnoi a patriot. Should this mean he has the support of the government from Sabarmati jail to get this gang to kill anyone in India or outside?

Canada says other Indian diplomats 'clearly on notice'

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

THE diplomatic row between India and Canada continues as the Canadian foreign minister Melaine Joly said that the remaining Indian diplomats in Canada are "clearly on notice", a statement that came after Ottawa expelled six Indian envoys earlier this week.

India-Canada bilateral relations hit rock bottom after Canada named Indian diplomats as "persons of interest" in the probe into the murder of Khalistani extremist Hardeep Singh Nijjar.

"The Indian diplomats clearly on notice. Six of them have been expelled, including the High Commissioner in Ottawa. Others were mainly from Toronto and Vancouver and clearly, we won't tolerate any diplomats who are in contravention of the Vienna convention," Joly said on Friday.

The statement comes a week after India said that it withdrew its High Commissioner and some other diplomats from Canada in the wake of security threats and also expelled six Canadian diplomats from India — they have been asked to leave India by Saturday.

However, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said he had expelled the Indian High Commissioner and other diplomats as "they were interfering and were in connivance with others to seek information on certain individuals in Canada". India has trashed Trudeau's allegations as "preposterous".

Joly said Canada would not tolerate any diplomats who contravene the Vienna Convention or put the lives of Canadians at risk. She alleged that Royal Canadian Mounted Police had linked Indian diplomats to "homicides, death threats and intimidation" in Canada.

"We've never seen it in our history. That level of transnational repression can't happen on Canadian soil," Joly said.

Deposing before the Foreign Interference Commission's inquiry, Trudeau claimed Indian officials had been gathering information about Canadians and passing it to the Lawrence Bishnoi gang. Reacting to the remark, the MEA said India had requested the extradition of several members of the gang from Canada but it didn't act.

Punitive law against hoax bomb threats likely soon

Initial proposals include five-year imprisonment, inclusion in no-fly list

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

EVEN as Intelligence and cyber security agencies are grappling with hoax bomb threats to airlines, the Union government is considering framing a punitive law to deal with such activities undertaken either from Indian soil or overseas, officials said on Saturday.

In the last 24 hours, 11 flights received bomb threats, taking the number of hoax calls to airlines to around 50 this week. As the agencies scramble to ascertain the origin of the bomb threats and people or organisations behind them, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has sought a proposal from the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) with regard to the provisions in the proposed law, officials said.

Noting that the BCAS has proposed a five-year imprisonment for those who would be charged in hoax bomb threat cases, a source in the government said, "The MHA has initiated a consultation process with the Ministry of Law and Justice and Civil Aviation to bring in amendments to the Aircraft Act, 1934 and Aircraft Rules, 1937."

The Intelligence and cyber security agencies have found that 90 per cent of such recent calls originated from overseas. Since the senders of such threats used virtual private networks (VPN) to conceal their identities, possibility of "economic terrorism" by people or organisations inimical to India is also being looked into, as these threats have huge financial implications on the airline operators, officials said.

Hoax bomb threats that originated from the Indian soil are being firmly dealt with, as the government has suspended and deactivated over a dozen social media handles that issued such threats and even arrested a few, sources said. The social media handles were "analysed" by a joint team of cyber security experts, BCAS and Intelligence agencies, they added.

Meanwhile, within the existing legal framework, the civil aviation ministry and authorities are putting in place stricter norms to deal with such threats.

One of the first measures in the works is inclusion of those behind hoax bomb threats in the no-fly list. Currently, the no-fly list is maintained only for unruly passengers.

PUNISHMENTS UNDER CURRENT LAW

Imprisonment: Offenders may face up to three years in prison under **Section 353** of BNS (Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita) for causing public mischief, or up to two years under **Section 351** of BNS if the mischief is made anonymously

Fines: Significant financial penalties can accompany imprisonment, covering the costs incurred by emergency services responding to the threat

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED

INITIAL PROPOSAL IN THE SPECIFIC LAW AGAINST HOAX THREAT TO AIRLINES, WHICH IS BEING CONSIDERED NOW, IS TO INCREASE IMPRISONMENT UP TO 5 YEARS

NIJJAR & PANNUN

THE K-FACTOR AND INDIA-CANADA DIPLOMATIC CHILL

HARPREET BAJWA

MANDAR PARDIKAR

NO one really knows what struck Hardeep Singh Nijjar and Gurpatwant Singh Pannun—both born in Punjab—to become "wanted" in India. Nijjar is no more; he was shot dead in June last year at the Guru Nanak Sikh Gurdwara in Punjabi-dominated Surrey of British Columbia province in Canada. Pannun runs Sikhs for Justice (SJF) outfit and is based in the US and possesses American and Canadian citizenship.

The worst part about them is that they are the *agent provocateur* in bringing the India-Canadian relations to a nadir. So much so that in September last year Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau first publicly alleged India's role in Nijjar's killing, which New Delhi vehemently rejected. Trudeau runs a minority government with issue-based support from pro-Khalistani New Democratic Party. Trudeau virtually indicted the Indian government in Canadian Parliament for Nijjar's murder on September 18, 2023.

In June this year, Canada's House of Commons observed a 'moment of silence' for him. To date, the Canadian government has not produced a shred of evidence to substantiate its allegations despite India's repeated demands for proof.

What was Nijjar doing back home before he converted into a Canadian citizen and what did he have in common with Pannun before meeting his end? Read on:

Nijjar was an Indian-origin Khalistani separatist who was declared a "wanted terrorist" by the Indian government due to his involvement in various acts of violence and subversive activities. The National Investigation Agency (NIA) declared him "wanted" in at least four cases, including a conspiracy to kill a Hindu priest in Punjab's Phillaur in 2021. He figures in the list of individual terrorists in Schedule 4 of the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA). The NIA had also declared Rs 10 lakh cash reward on him in July last year.

Originally from Bhar Singhpura village in Phillaur area of Jalandhar district, Nijjar was off to Canada—it is not clear whether he possessed valid papers—in 1997. He started working as a plumber, thousands of miles away from his house and land in the village. Last year the NIA issued a notice seizing his property. His uncle, Himmat Singh, lives in the village though. Nijjar's family had migrated with him but his parents had been frequent visitors to the village till 2022.

The judicial proceedings started against four men arrested by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for Nijjar's murder have not made any substantive progress. The case has been adjourned five times since May this year. The next hearing is due on November 21.

Over to Pannun. After Nijjar rose to the top ranks of Khalistani terrorists, Pannun appointed him his separatist outfit SFJ's representative in Canada tasking him to promote the 'Referendum-2020 campaign'—a separatist agenda.

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Pannun is believed to be the brainchild of Pakistan's intelligence agency ISI. He originally belongs to Khankot village on the outskirts of Amritsar and did his law degree from Punjab University. He founded SFJ in 2007 and has vowed to "avenge the death" of Nijjar.

On July 10, 2019, the Ministry of Home Affairs banned SFJ under the UAPA. Pannun has been under the NIA scanner since 2019, when the anti-terror agency registered its first case against him. In September 2023, the NIA confiscated his house and land in Amritsar and Chandigarh following non-bailable arrest warrants against Pannun by the NIA Special Court on February 3, 2021. He was declared a 'Proclaimed Offender' on November 29, 2022.

Pannun first made the headlines in August 2018 when the SFJ organised a large rally of pro-Khalistanis at Trafalgar Square in London. Pannun has neither any influence in Punjab nor among Khalistani hardliners outside the state.

Pannun is known to put out incendiary speeches and threats against Indian leaders and institutions. The SFJ has filed cases against former PM Manmohan Singh, Congress leader Sonia Gandhi, SAD chief Sukhbir Singh Badal, besides others.

Role of Supreme Court as people's court must be preserved, says CJI

SUCHITRA K MOHANTY @ New Delhi

CHIEF Justice of India DY Chandrachud on Saturday said the Supreme Court's role as a people's court must be preserved for the future, but this does not mean it has to fulfill the Opposition's role in Parliament.

Addressing the first Supreme Court Advocates On Record Association conference in South Goa, Chandrachud, who would demit office on November 10, said derogatory language, particularly against women, has no place in courts, and insensitive words can perpetuate stereotypes and disproportionately affect women and marginalised communities.

"All forms of derogatory language, particularly towards women, must have no place in our courts," he said, adding that the language used in courtrooms should reflect inclusivity, respect and empowerment.

Highlighting that SC is a people's institution, the CJI said it therefore requires extensive assistance to meaningfully and efficiently discharge its duties to people under the Constitution. The primary function of an AoR (Advocate on Record) is to ensure that their work allows the court to dispense justice. "As custodians of your case, it falls on you to ensure that the case is drafted properly, explained well and filed without defects," he said.

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The CJI said that it was also the AORs' responsibility to bridge the gap between the client and the court by keeping each of them apprised about the other's doings. In cases where they do not argue themselves, the AORs bridge the gap between the court and the arguing lawyer.

He said the SC has tried to clean up old ways by using technology and making various processes easy — this includes everyday tasks like getting court passes, e-filing, and marking online appearances.

NIA challenges Kerala HC bail to PFI members

SUCHITRA K MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) has moved the Supreme Court to contest a Kerala High Court order that granted bail to 17 Popular Front of India members, all of whom are accused in the 2022 murder of RSS leader Srinivasan.

Additional Solicitor General Aishwarya Bhatti, appearing for the NIA, told a two-judge bench of Justices Abhay S Oka and Augustine George Masih that the central probe agency has filed 17 separate appeals in the matter.

Bhatti said the NIA has moved the court challenging the Kerala High Court's June 25, 2024 order granting bail to 17 of the 26 accused. "We have filed 17 separate Special Leave Petitions. This court may take up all of them together," Bhatti requested the bench.

In the same case, one of the accused, Saddam Hussain MK, whose bail plea was rejected by the Kerala HC, has moved the apex court by filing an appeal.

In major bureaucratic reshuffle, MoRTH, coal, MoEF get new secretaries

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE government on Saturday commenced a major reshuffle of senior bureaucrats.

As per the order issued by the Department of Personnel and Training, V Umashankar, a Haryana cadre officer, is now appointed as the new secretary of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways. Umashankar, who is now serving in his home cadre, replaces Madhya Pradesh cadre IAS officer Anurag Jain. Jain has been repatriated to his home cadre and will take over as the chief secretary of the state.

Similarly, AGMUT cadre officer Vikram Dev Dutt is appointed as secretary of the Ministry of Coal. Dutt, who is now heading the Directorate of Civil Aviation, replaces Amrit Lal Meena in the coal ministry. Meena has been appointed the chief secretary of Bihar.

Subrata Gupta, who is presently serving in his home cadre in West Bengal, has been appointed as the secretary of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries. He will take over from Anita Praveen upon her superannuation on November 30.

S Gopalakrishnan, a Tamil Nadu cadre IAS officer, has been appointed as the chairman of the Staff Selection Commission in the rank and pay of secretary to the Government of India. Gopalakrishnan, who is currently director general of the National Productivity Council under the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, replaces Rakesh Ranjan, a Manipur cadre IAS officer, who has opted for voluntary retirement.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

V UMASHANKAR Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways	**SUBRATA GUPTA** Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries
VIKRAM DEV DUTT Secretary, Ministry of Coal	**S GOPALAKRISHNAN** Chairman, Staff Selection Commission
ANURAG JAIN Chief Secretary, Madhya Pradesh	**PUNEET KUMAR GOEL** Secretary, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
AMRIT LAL MEENA Chief Secretary, Bihar	

IIM-Lucknow's 'Mind lab' to study students' stress

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THIS happiness centre at IIM-Lucknow has not only rolled out courses on wellness and mindfulness but will soon set up a Mind Lab to measure and understand the stress and anxiety levels among students and help them lead a better academic life and a more balanced lifestyle.

The Mind Lab, an innovative research lab at the forefront of cognitive and emotional health technology, would help measure the stress and anxiety levels of students, their focus, and other mental states.

It will examine how the student's performance can be enhanced and their well-being promoted, officials said.

Set up on December 9, 2022, the Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness at the Indian Institute of Management (IIM)-Lucknow seeks to identify the root causes of stress and anxiety while exploring the positive emotions that lead to happiness.

Through evidence-based research, the centre plans to work on strategies that reduce stress and improve mental health.

In this direction, they have introduced courses on mindfulness and well-being, keeping in mind the rising stress and depression levels of students.

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These courses use a variety of activities, simulations, and case studies to promote self-awareness, resilience, and long-term well-being, preparing students to excel in both their employment and personal lives. For example, mindfulness-based learning practices encourage students to engage deeply in academics.

"Experiencing happiness in a life with a purpose and meaning should be basic to all. We want our students to adopt happiness and well-being as a life goal, and the Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness has a pivotal role in fostering their well-being through its programmes, interventions, and research," said Prof Pushpendra Priyadarshi, convenor, Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness, IIM Lucknow.

Officials said in January 2025, IIM-Lucknow will host the annual international research conference focusing on happiness and mindfulness to promote knowledge sharing among happiness and well-being experts. The research papers presented will be compiled and published as research articles in a suitable journal or book.

The officials added that discussions with international and national agencies are under consideration for action-based projects.

They said that during the first and second years, students attend core curriculum courses and electives that help them develop mindfulness and well-being. Students are sensitised to emotional intelligence, stress and well-being, meaningfulness, and purpose in the first year.

Specialised courses on fostering happiness, mindfulness, and positive psychology are offered for postgraduate and doctoral students in the second year of the curriculum.

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Ongoing research projects are designed to find out the impact of positive psychology and mindfulness-based interventions on various outcomes such as student psychological well-being, life satisfaction, positive emotions, academic performance, and stress reduction.

Transparency matters: MHA amends guidelines on enemy properties

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has amended the guidelines of Enemy Property Disposal Order- 2018 to bring in more transparency and clarity.

It has inserted provision that say in cases of properties that are less than ₹1 crore in rural areas and less than ₹5 crore in urban areas, the custodian (government) of such properties "shall make an offer to existing holder of the property to purchase it," officials said.

In the order, the ministry has said the Central government "hereby orders that the guidelines of the said Enemy Property Disposal Order 2018, shall be amended, and upon such amendment, the same shall be called the Enemy Property Disposal Amendment Order, 2024," they said.

According to the officials, the order says, "In the guidelines of the Enemy Property Disposal Order, 2018, in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph nine, clause (a) the following clause shall be substituted: (a) For properties that are less than ₹1 crore in rural areas and less than ₹5 crore in urban areas, the custodian shall make an offer to purchase the first holder. In case the holder declines the offer, the enemy property shall be disposed of in accordance with the procedure laid down in sub-sections (b), (c), and (d)."

This amendment has been made to introduce clarity and transparency in the disposal of property, the officials said, adding that once the order is notified, all the details will be provided to the concerned officials so that they may pursue the process accordingly.

It is to be noted here that 'enemy property' is a term used to describe assets left behind in India by people who moved to enemy countries like Pakistan and China after conflicts with India in 1948 and 1962 respectively. These assets can include land, buildings, bank accounts, shares, and other investments.

The government has recently decided to sell enemy property through auctions to contribute to national development.

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THE CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY

The office of the Custodian of Enemy Property of India, working under the Ministry of Home Affairs, is a statutory authority under the provisions of the **Enemy Property Act, 1968** for preservation, management, control and selling enemy properties

NEW AMENDMENT

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CYLINDER BLAST

Two persons are feared trapped after a house collapsed allegedly due to the explosion of an LPG cylinder in Madhya Pradesh's Morena city on Saturday, police said

6 DIE AFTER BEING HIT BY SPEEDING SUV IN BIHAR'S BANKA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	39	23	Mumbai	33	28
Bhopal	33	18	Panaji	32	24
Jaipur	36	24	Patna	35	27
Amritsar	36	18	Lucknow	36	22
Chennai	36	27	Port Blair	28	24
Kolkata	34	27	Imphal	31	19
Srinagar	27	05	Chandigarh	35	19

■ JMM, Cong will contest 70 seats together while RJD and Left 11 ■ Names of 66 candidates announced for 2-phase Jharkhand elections

RJD's '2-minute noodle' swipe at INDIA seat deal

JMM and Congress will contest on 70 seats while the remaining will be given to the other alliance partners of INDIA bloc

Hemant Soren, CM

MUKESH RANJAN @Ranchi

AS preparations for the Assembly polls intensify in the state, the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) and Congress have announced their decision to contest 70 seats together. Meanwhile, the RJD and the left parties have been allocated 11 seats.

However, Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) has expressed dissatisfaction with the announcement. Rajya Sabha MP Manoj Jha criticised the decision saying that not all choices can be made as quickly as "2 minutes' noodles".

The announcement was made on Saturday by Chief Minister Hemant Soren, Jharkhand Congress incharge Ghulam Ahmad Mir, and senior Cabinet Minister in Hemant Soren's cabinet Rameshwar Oraon.

"JMM and Congress will contest on 70 seats while the remaining will be given to the other alliance partners of INDIA bloc," Soren stated.

The RJD, however, registered its displeasure over the seat sharing formula. Manoj Jha, while talking to the media in Ranchi, said, "Congress and JMM unilaterally announced an alliance on 70 seats offering us only a few. In 2019, our candidates finished second on five seats, which was far better than the performance of other alliance partners in terms of percentage," said Jha.

"Since yesterday, our LoP Tejashwi Yadav is here (Ranchi). Despite everyone being here, if you did not involve us in the process of forming the alliance, then it is sad... It is also painful because our strength is probably very high... We have identified 15 to 18 such seats where we are capable of defeating the BJP even alone," said Jha. They are trying to register their displeasure, he added.

"All options remain open, as it is appropriate for any political party to move forward while ignoring the sentiments of its leaders and workers. Not all decision can be made instantly, like "2 minutes' noodles," said Jha. Soon after the RJD raised objections to announcement, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and JMM chief Hemant Soren met Yadav on the issue.

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Marandi, Champai, Soren bahu in NDA nominee list

Main contenders

State BJP president Babulal Marandi will contest from Rajdhanwar, while Champai Soren will run from Saraikela, and Lobin Hembrom from Borio. Additionally, Champai Soren's son Babulal Soren has been nominated as a candidate from Ghatshila. The party has also selected Purnima Das, daughter-in-law of former CM and Odisha Governor Raghuvar Das, who will contest from Jamshedpur East. To address rumours regarding the Ranchi Assembly seat, the party reaffirmed its support for CP Singh.

DECIDE

MUKESH RANJAN @Ranchi

THE BJP on Saturday released the first list of 66 candidates, including 12 women candidates, for the Assembly elections scheduled for November 13 and 20 in Jharkhand.

The women candidates who received tickets are: Sita Soren from Jamtara, Geeta Koda from Jagannathpur, Geeta Balmuchu from Chaibasa, Meera Munda from Potka, Neera Yadav from Koderma, Manju Devi from Jamua, Tara Devi from Sindri, Aparna Sengupta from Nirsa, Ragini Singh from Jharia, Purnima Das Sahu from Jamshedpur and Pushpa Devi Bhuiyan from Chhattarpur.

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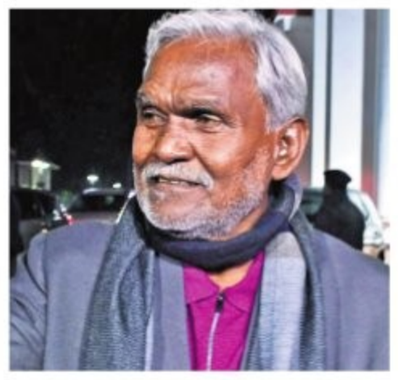
To address rumours regarding the Ranchi Assembly seat, the party has again reaffirmed its support for CP Singh, a six times MLA. Naveen Jaiswal will again contest from Hatia



Assembly seat in Ranchi district.

Furthermore, Amit Yadav, who joined BJP shortly before the announcement of elections, has been given ticket to contest from Barkatha. Manju Devi, who also joined the BJP prior to the polls, has been made candidate from Jamua. Kamlesh Singh, the lone NCP MLA in Jharkhand who switched over to the BJP recently, has been nominated to run from Hussainabad.

Interestingly, BJP has selected four candidates who lost 2024 Lok Sabha polls — Sita Soren will contest from Jamtara, Sameer Oraon from Bishunpur, Sudarshan Bhagat has been fielded from Gumla, and Geeta Koda from Jagannathpur. The party has also fielded 26 sitting MLAs from their respective constituencies.

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Saryu Deepotsav through drones

With the upcoming grand three-day Deeptosav to mark the homecoming of Lord Ram along with wife Sita and brother Lakshman after an exile of 14 years, a dazzling mega show of 500 drones at the Ram Ki Paidi along river Saryu is in the offing. The drones will bring Lord Ram, Lakshman and Lord Hanuman to life in Veer Mudra through laser lights, voiceovers and musical narrations. The show, during 15 captivating formations in the sky, will also depict Ravan Vadh, Pushpak Viman, Deepotsav, Ram Darbar and Ram temple. This year, Deeptosav will witness 25 lakh diyas illuminating the town along the ghats of Saryu.

Shahi Farman found in Allahabad university

The opening of the locker in Central Library of Allahabad University (AU) went back in time after a 'Shahi Farman' (royal decree) was found inside it, directing continuation of royal assistance to the poor and destitute women of Allahabad. The professors of Arabic-Persian at AU feel that the 'Shahi Farman' is not fully readable as it is old and in a dilapidated state. Even the date of issue of the order is not visible. However, it mentions 10 bighas of land at Soraon pargana of Allahabad, which has been granted as help to the poor and destitute women.

SP seeks 12 seats in Maharashtra

Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav had demanded a dozen Assembly seats from MVA, part of INDIA bloc, to contest in upcoming state assembly polls. While stressing over the significance of caution with reference to unexpected outcome of Haryana polls, he highlighted the role of SP and MVA in ensuring a democratic government in Maharashtra. Among the 12 seats on SP's charter of demand include Malegaon Central and Dhule City. The SP reiterated that his party was demanding 12 seats on the basis of feedback and party was sure to register a victory on those seats. Some other seats including Bhiwandi west is also in the list.

Maoists trigger IED blast, kill 2 ITBP jawans

EJAZ KAISER @Raipur

TWO jawans of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) were killed in a powerful explosion of improvised explosive device (IED) planted by the outlawed CPI (Maoist) close to forested terrain of Kodliyar village while the security forces were returning from the search operation in an edgy district of Narayanpur, south Bastar, on Saturday.

As per the Bastar inspector general for police Sundarraj P, the two personnel of the Narayanpur district police also sustained injuries in the IED blast, their conditions were stated to be stable and out of danger.

"Based on a tip-off about the presence of the Maoists in the region, a joint team of Narayanpur District Reserve Guard (DRG), the district police force, Bastar Fighters and ITBP unit was out on a planned operation. The deceased ITBP personnel, identified as Amar Panwar, 36, from Satara (Maharashtra) and K Rajesh, 36, who hailed from Kadapa (Andhra Pradesh), died during their evacuation from the area.

Both the personnel belonged to the 53rd battalion of the paramilitary force. The other two injured troopers have been admitted to a hospital.

Cataract patients open eyes to be Gujarat BJP members, party retorts

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

A new controversy has surfaced in Gujarat over the BJP membership drive. A viral video shows patients at Rajkot's Ranchoddas Bapu Charitable Trust eye hospital being woken up in the middle of the night and enrolled as BJP members after cataract surgeries.

Reports said patients registered at Junagadh's Trimurti Hospital were brought to Rajkot for cataract surgeries on September 16. At night, a person allegedly woke them up, collected OTPs, and enrolled them as BJP members.

Kamlesh Thummar, a patient from Junagadh, captured the incident on video and shared it with the media. Many patients only realized they had been made BJP members when they received confirmation messages. "I went to Rajkot for cataract surgery last Sund ay and fell asleep around 8 pm," alleged Kamlesh Thummar, who traveled from Junagadh for eye surgery.

"Around 10:30 pm, someone woke me up, asked for my mobile number, I think it was for the hospital. Before I knew it, he took my phone, mentioned an OTP, and when I got my phone back, I was a BJP member," said Thummar

"When I asked him if he made me a BJP member. He replied, 'There's no other way.' This shouldn't happen. Out of 400 people, around 200-250 became members — those with mobiles. This is a scam; people were forced into membership," Thummar claimed.

Shanti Wadoliya of Ranchoddas Charitable Trust stated, "On October 16, we held a camp in Junagadh, organized by Dr. Chikhalia at Trimurti Hospital. The patients were later brought to Rajkot for their procedures." Wadoliya said an investigation is underway. If any trust member is found involved, strict action will be taken according to rules," Wadoliya said.

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No CM face, MahaYuti decides to fight polls under PM's name

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

THE ruling MahaYuti in Maharashtra will not project incumbent CM Eknath Shinde or anyone else as chief minister for the assembly polls due next month. This was decided when Shinde, deputy CMs Ajit Pawar and Devendra Fadnavis met Union Home Minister Amit Shah and other senior BJP leaders on Friday late night in Delhi. Sources said Prime Minister Modi's face will be the key projection of the election for MahaYuti. The leader to helm the alliance will be decided later. The BJP is learnt to have refused to give any commitment over the CM's face pre or post elections," said a source.

"The MahaYuti will contest elections under the collective leadership of all three parties and their leaderships. But no prominent leader, or any particular face, neither from BJP, nor from Shiv or NCP, will be projected as CM face," said a source.

In the Friday meeting, it was decided that of the total 288 Assembly seats BJP will contest between 155-160 seats while the Shinde-led Shiv Sena will contest 80-85 and Ajit Pawar-led NCP 50-55 seats.

In the Delhi meeting, incumbent CM Eknath Shinde insisted on projecting himself as the CM face, but BJP leaders and Ajit Pawar were reluctant.

The BJP currently has 105 MLAs, Shinde-led Shiv sena 56 and Ajit Pawar has also got support of 54 MLA. As per the current strength of Mahayuti, there is no dispute over 210 seats while the remaining seats will be distributed among the alliance partners.

"The seat distribution was discussed in the Delhi meeting. There are only a few undecided seats, but the respective party leaders have agreed to make adjustments, including swapping of seats. The criteria for assigning the remaining seats will be winnability, strong candidate presence of the respective party, besides social dynamics," said a senior Shiv Sena leader.

Meanwhile, sources said that Eknath Shinde was keen to project himself as a chief minister, but the BJP refused as it has done in Bihar with Nitish Kumar.

Fadnavis meets Shah, BJP to contest 155-160 seats

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Mamata dials medics to break RG Kar deadlock

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @Kolkata

A day after junior doctors threatened to go for complete cease-work in all government and private hospitals in West Bengal, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Saturday appealed to the protesting medics over the phone to withdraw their fast unto-death.

Hours after making the appeal, Banerjee also invited the junior doctors to meet with her at Nabanna on Monday, saying both can hold discussing to resolve the impasse over the RG Kar hospital rape-murder.

In a letter addressed to the junior doctors, Chief Secretary Manoj Pant invited them for talks on Monday at 5 pm. Pant said that most of the doctors' demands had already been addressed. "The Hon'ble chief minister hopes that this message will be received with the understanding that the junior doctors will immediately end the hunger strike in the interest of public health and well-being.

All the points raised by you have been discussed and responded to," he said. Manoj Pant visited the protest site to meet the protesters in afternoon and the Chief Minister spoke to the junior doctors through his mobile phone in the presence of Home Secretary Nandini Chakraborty. Speaking to the doctors, Banerjee said, "Everybody has the right to protest, but it shouldn't affect healthcare services. I would request you all to withdraw your fast."

You know why I did not remove the health secretary. It is not possible to remove everyone in a department at once. We had earlier removed the DHS and DME. Please rise above politics and rejoin work

— Mamata Banerjee, CM

The junior doctors are demanding the removal of state Health secretary Narayan Swaroop Nigam, in addition to other reforms. In response, Banerjee acknowledged their frustration but said, "You know why I did not remove the health secretary. It is not possible to remove everyone in a department at once. We had earlier removed the DHS and DME. Please rise above politics and rejoin work."

Banerjee said the demand for conducting students' body elections in all state-run medical colleges has been considered, saying the process can be completed in four months.

She said that government's assurances on most of the demands cannot be written in pen and paper as they involve administrative work and government approvals. She said the doctors need to to rely on the version of state government representatives. Banerjee also assured that display boards for patient vacancies in each government hospital will be installed as the Centre has given funds for upgrading hospital infrastructure.

The Chief Minister said the common people feel helpless if they do not get medical services at the state-run hospitals. "I am in favour of humanity. I also want justice. But at the same time the treatment of the common people will have to be ensured. So I am again requesting you to withdraw the hunger-strike and get back to work," she said.

The junior doctors have been on a fast-unto-death for the past 15 days, demanding justice for their deceased colleague and calling for systemic changes in the state's healthcare infrastructure.

On Punjab paddy crisis, Mann says ready to deal with farmers' agitation

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

AMID farmers' protests over tardy procurement of paddy in the kharif marketing season, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Saturday warned all stakeholders – farmers, commission agents (arthias) and rice millers – saying his government is ready with plan B and will not allow "blackmailing".

If need arises, his government will not hesitate in getting the rice milling done from outside the state, Mann said. His statement came as the state rice millers refused to mill the paddy until their demands are met. Meanwhile, the protesting farmers gave an ultimatum to the CM, saying they will announce a "big decision" if the state government fails to ensure smooth paddy procurement within four days.

The AAP government has been under fire from farmers as well as the opposition parties whom allege that paddy procurement and lifting process is tardy. Out of total procurement of 16.37 lakh metric tonne of paddy in the state, only 2.62 lakh metric tonne of paddy has been lifted, leading to the glut situation.

Mann held a meeting with a delegation of Samyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM), which is protesting against the alleged slow procurement of the crop. "Blackmailing of any of the stakeholders will not be allowed and, if needed, the state government will not hesitate to get the milling of rice from outside the state," said Mann.

Notably, the state rice millers have complained of space crunch for storing the fresh paddy crop and want the Centre to liquidate the existing wheat and paddy stock to create sufficient space.

Rice millers have also expressed concern over the out-turn ratio (post milling yield) of the PR-126 paddy variety, claiming that it will lead to huge losses to them. They have said the out-turn ratio of this variety is less than 67 per cent, a ratio which has been fixed by the Centre.

The CM said the state is firmly committed to the smooth and hassle-free procurement.

Farmers give ultimatum

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E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

The Secretary, Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh, invites E- procurement Tenders from reputed and experienced Software Development and Data Processing and Result Preparation (SDDPRP) Agencies for conduct & processing of results (General & Vocational) of Intermediate Public Examinations (IPE) March 2025 and Intermediate Public Advanced Supplementary Examinations (IPASE) May 2025. The Tender id is: **759472** and for further details visit **https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in**.

Sd/- **Kritika Shukla**, Director

Can Fin Homes Ltd.
Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK) HOME LOANS & DEPOSITS Translating Dreams into Reality

No. S-1356, 1st Floor, BEL Layout 2nd Stage, Herohalli, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-91. Phone: 080 – 23282923, Mob: 8951896287 E-Mail: magadi.road@canfinhomes.com

CIN : L85110KA1987PLC008699

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties
APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

AUCTION SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., Magadi Road Branch,** will be sold by holding auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **25-11-2024,** for recovery of **Rs. 19,41,445/-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Forty One Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Five only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. Umesha H R and Mrs. Nandini K N (Borrowers),** as on 19-10-2024, together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs. 26,90,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Ninety Thousand) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 2,69,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand only).

(Give short description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any)

All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Site Nos. 16 & 17, Old Assessment No 128/3, Present Assessment No 128/8, Mantanakurchi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural. Property Measuring East To West: 60+62/2 Feet And North To South: 40+49/2 Feet, Totally Measuring 2714.5 Square Feet. **Bounderies : East by :** Site No. 18, **West by :** Site No. 15, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Private Property.

Encumbrances: NIL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx).**

Place: Bangalore. **Date: 19.10.2024** **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Can Fin Homes Ltd.**

Indian Bank — RICHMOND CIRCLE BRANCH
इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

Shivashankar Plaza,1st Floor, 19, Lal Bagh Road, Richmond Circle, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560027

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical/Constructive(Symbolic) (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Richmond Circle branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 22.11.2024** for recovery **Rs.43,63,589/- (Rupees Forty three lakh sixty three thousand five hundred eighty nine only)** (as on 05.10.2024) due to the **Indian Bank, Richmond Circle Branch,** Secured Creditor, from **M/s SRS Washing (Borrower)** Represented by its **Proprietor Sri Jagadish M S,** No.45, Shreeganda Nagar, Near Konica Garments, Peenya, 2nd Stage, Srigandhadakaval, Bangalore-560091. **Sri Jagadish M S (Proprietor and Mortgagor),** Flat No.F3, Jaici Plus, 16th Cross, Jayamma layout, Nagarbhavi, 2nd Stage, Near Orchid Scool Back Side, Bangalore-560072. **Mr Girish Kumar (Guarantor),** Residing at No.62/B, M S Badavane, Near Ring Road, Laggere Bridge, Peenya Small Industries, Bangalore-560085.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property: All that part and parcel of land and building situated at Site no 45, Khatha No 146, Assessment No 78/1, Old No. 78, Kareem Sab layout near Doddanna Industrial area, Srigandakaval village, Yeshwanthpura, Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently coming under BBMP, Bangalore-560058. Measuring East to West 60ft and North to South 40 ft, totally measuring 2400 Sq.ft and **bounded on the:** East by: Property No.61, West by: 30FT Road, North by: Property No.44, South by: Property No.46

Encumbrances on property	Nil
Reserve Price	Rs 2,05,32,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs 20,53,200/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 10,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	Dt 22.11.2024 from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
Property ID No.	IDIB13294793749

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**https://www.ebkray.in**) of our e auction service provider PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call 8291220220. For Registration status and for EMD status please email to **support.ebkray@psballiance.com.**

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://www.ebkray.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd, Contact No. 8291220220.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://www.ebkray.in**

Date: 15.10.2024, Place: Bangalore **Authorsied Officer, Indian Bank**

QR Code

Bank Website www.indianbank.in	E-auction website	Contact Person:
		1. Prabhakar Sarma K-AO_ 7731006151 2. Divyakumari_BM_Richmond Circle_9449864133

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
Karnataka Housing Board

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Karnataka Housing Board invites tenders from the eligible Pre qualified contractors & willing to Pre qualify in KHB through KPP portal for below mentioned works.

Last date for submission of bid : 04.11.2024 up to 4.00 PM.

Sl.No.	Name of the work
1	Construction of classrooms, toilet block and other allied works for Government First Grade College Building at Ajjampura in Chikkamagaluru District under 2023-24 state fund. **Work Indent & IFT No.** Tender Reference No. KHB/2024-25/ BD/WORK_INDENT 355 & IFT No.124/2024-25 Date: 18.10.2024. **Amount put to tender:** Rs.76,05,568/-.

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No: 080-22273511/080-22100077, Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/CP/2628/AKAR/2024-25 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru**

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
BESCOM

(Wholly Owned by Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP portal)

BESCOM invites tenders through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal for the Works of Execution of Capital Budget Works (Action Plan Works) in BMANZ & BMASZ for a period of two years on total turnkey under percentage quoting basis.

Sl. No.	Description	Enquiry No
1	BMANZ	BESCOM/2024-25/EL/WORK_INDENT223
2	BMASZ	BESCOM/2024-25/EL/WORK_INDENT224

Bid Documents available from **21.10.2024** onwards. Last date for Bid Submission on **11.11.2024, 17:00 Hrs.** Opening of Bid Document on **12.11.2024, 17:15 Hrs.**

The Tenders can be obtained through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal website:**https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Aspiring bidders need to register on KPP portal. Further Bidders can take the assistance of Karnataka Public Procurement Portal helpdesk contact numbers **(+91-8046010000, +91-8068948777)** or email at **support@eprochelpdesk.com**

For electricity related complaints Call: 1912 Download BESCOM Mithra Mobile APP

Sd/- Chief General Manager (Ele.,) Procurement, BESCOM

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
(ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ)

ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ವಿಜಯಪುರ
ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಜಲನಗರ-586109
ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್:http://vijayapuracity.mrc.gov.in
E-mail: itstaff_ulb_bijapur@yahoo.co.in

ಸಂ.ಮನಪಾವಿ/ಕೇ.ಕ/ಪವಿ/2024-25/3299 ದಿನಾಂಕ:19.10.2024

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ, ಸನ್ 2023-24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. (1) ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಪೌರಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತಾ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಬೆಳಗಿನ ಉಪಹಾರವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು. (ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್: **DMA/2024-25/SE3785**) (2) ಸನ್ 2024-25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಬೀದಿ ನಾಯಿಗಳ ಸಂತಾನ ಹರಣ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆಯನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದು (ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ :**DMA/2024-25/SE3600-CALL-2**) (3) ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಬರುವ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗೆ ಯಂತ್ರೋಪಕರಣ ಖರೀದಿಸುವುದು. (ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ :**DMA/2024-25/IND3695**). ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿದಾರರು /ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರಿಂದ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸೂಚನೆ: 1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ದಿನಾಂಕ ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.
2) ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.10.2024.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ವಿಜಯಪುರ

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಿಜಯಪುರ/345/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2024-25

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, (Lakes-Yelahanka), 3rd Floor, Annex Building-3, N.R Square, Bengaluru-560 002

No: EE(Lakes-Ylk)/Tend-06/2024-25 Date: 19.10.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System and through GoK e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the works mentioned below from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/ KPWD / Railways/MES or any State Government Organizations.

The Tender Document Shall be downloaded from the GoK e-Procurement Website **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** on payment of prescribed fee noted against each item of work (non- refundable) in the form of e-Payment. The Tenderer should accompany a copy of the Registration Certificate valid up to the year of 2024 and shall be submitted through e-Procurement Portal (Standard Tender Bid Document).

Sl. No.	Name of the Work/Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs)/EMD amount in Rs.
1	Providing Chain link fencing to Nagavara lake. Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs) : **64.00,** EMD (in Rupees)**: 1,28,000.00**.
2	Providing Chain link fencing to Hebbala lake. Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs) : **80.00,** EMD (in Rupees)**: 1,60,000.00**.
3	Wetland Development Works at Kogilu lake. Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs) : **145.00,** EMD (in Rupees)**: 2,17,500.00**.

Calendar of events:
(1) Available of Tender Documents: **21-10-2024.** After **16.00** hours **(2**Pre bid meeting **: 28-10-2024** at **16.00** hours **(3)** Last Date for receipt of Tenders: **05-11-2024 16.00 hours. (4)** Opening of Technical bid : **06-11-2024 at 16.30 hours (5)** Opening of Finance bid : **After Approval of Technical bid (will be informed later).**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, (Yelahanka - Lakes), BBMP.

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಧಾರವಾಡ

ಫೋ: (0836)2213838 Email: eedharwad@gmail.com

ನಂ.ಎಚ್.ಡಿಎಂಸಿ/66/07/02/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ:19-10-2024

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಸನ್ 2021-22, 2023-24, 2024-25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಅನುದಾನ, ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಅನುದಾನ ಹಾಗೂ ಎಸ್.ಸಿ.ಪಿ & ಟಿ.ಎಸ್.ಪಿ/7.25% ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999-2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ PWD/CPWD/ ಇತರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ 1ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ, 2ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ, 3ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು 4ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು.

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1) 31244 (Gen), 2) 31242(Gen), 3)28852(Gen), 4) 30806 (Gen), 5) 30869(Gen), 6) 28909(Gen), 7)31243 (Gen), 8) 21468 (SC), 9) 4184(Gen), 10) 1340(Gen), 11)18945(ST), 12) 30626 (Gen), 13) 30620(ST), 14) 30625(Gen), 15)30624(SC), 16) 30621 (Gen), 17) 30623(SC), 18) 29900 (Gen), 19) 31245(Gen) 20) 22627 (SC), 21) 22480 (SC), 22) 22606(SC) 23) 22631(Gen), 24) 22601 (Gen), 25) 22640(SC), 26) 22524(Gen) 27) 22610 (Gen), 28) 22621(Gen), 29) 22599 (Gen), 30) 22595(SC), 31) 22484 (Gen),

ಒಟ್ಟು 31 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ. 2027.29 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಿಗೆ** ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟನಲ್ಲಿ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:05/11/2024 (ಅ.ನಂ. 1 ರಿಂದ 7)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟಗಳಿಗೆ ರಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ **ದಿನಾಂಕ : 21/10/2024 ರಿಂದ (ಅ.ನಂ. 8 ರಿಂದ 31)** ಇಂಡೆಂಟಗಳಿಗೆ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಸದರ ಟೆಂಡರನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ, ಸದರಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು ಧಾರವಾಡ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0836-2213838 ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್‌ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (1 ರಿಂದ 4)
1) ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 12/12/2024 ಸಂಜೆ 05.00 ಗಂಟೆ
2) ಟೆಂಡರ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 13/12/2024 ಸಂಜೆ 05.30 ಗಂಟೆ
3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 21/12/2024 ಸಂಜೆ 05.30 ಗಂಟೆ

ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (5 ರಿಂದ 7)
1) ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 25/11/2024 ಸಂಜೆ 05.00 ಗಂಟೆ
2) ಟೆಂಡರ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 26/11/2024 ಸಂಜೆ 05.30 ಗಂಟೆ
3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 02/12/2024 ಸಂಜೆ 05.30 ಗಂಟೆ

ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (8 ರಿಂದ 19)
1) ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 12/11/2024 ಸಂಜೆ 05.00 ಗಂಟೆ
2) ಟೆಂಡರ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 13/11/2024 ಸಂಜೆ 05.30 ಗಂಟೆ

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Can Fin Homes Ltd
Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK) — KORAMANGALA BRANCH

586, 2nd Floor, 80ft Rd, 8th Block, Near Police Station, Opp. Bethany School Koramangala, Bangalore-560095 koramangala@canfinhomes.com Tel: 080-41112879, Mob:7625079131/7625079457 CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 8(6)]

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NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Koramangala Branch, will be sold by holding E-Auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **26/11/2024**, for recovery of **Rs. 54,54,946/-** (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Six Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr.T. Abuniz and Mr.T. Musthafa (Borrowers),** as on 19/10/2024, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 64,80,000/-** (RupeesSixty Four Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.6,48,000/-** (Rupees Six Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the undeveloped Property bearing Sy No. 84/2B, Measuring 1 Acre 15 ¼ Guntas and 3 Guntas Karab situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru District, the land is converted for residential purpose as per the order passed by Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru in ALN SR(S) 40/2007-08 dated: 17/12/2008, and bounded on : East by : T. Puttaraju and Survey No. 86 property of Balaraju and others, West by : S.P. Srinivas and same Sy No.84/2B, North by : Sy No.85 and Sy No.84/4 property, South by : Remaining portion of Sy No.84/2B belongs to R. Srinivas and brothers.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the undeveloped Property bearing Survey No. 84/2B, Measuring 0 Acre 35 ¼ guntas and 3 Guntas Karab situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru District, the land is converted for residential purpose as per the order passed by Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru in ALN SR(S)41/2007-08 dated: 17/12/2008, and bounded on : -East by : R. Srinivasa and Brothers in Sy No. 84/2B, West by : property in Sy No. 84/2A belongs to Muniyappa S/o Chowdappa, North by : property in Sy No. 84/5 belongs to Smt. Kamalamma, South by : Remaining portion of property in Sy No. 84/2B belongs to R. Srinivasa and brothers.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: (Description of the Property Hereby Conveyed) **All that pi**ece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 44, Khatha No.84/2B, carved out of converted land in Sy No. 84/2B, formed in the layout "Shrusti Gardens" and vide conversion order No. ALN.SR(S)40/2007-08 dated: 17/12/2008, and conversion order No. ALN.SR(S)41/2007-08 dated: 17/12/2008 issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, presently comes within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Ward No-192, Begur Ward, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet and together with all rights, Appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above surfaces bounded on:- East by :Road, West by :Site No.59, North by :Site No. 43, South by : Site No. 45.

Encumbrances :NIL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com).Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx
Link for participating in e-auction :www.bankeauctionwizard.com

Place: Bangalore Date: 19.10.2024 Sd/- Authorised Officer Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

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WESTERN RAILWAY - AHMEDABAD DIVISION
CORRIGENDUM-4

Subject : Provision of Kavach Version 4.0 or latest (Formerly known as Train Collision Avoidance System - TCAS) Including Provision of Communication back Bone based on UHF and OFC and Loco Equipment on Ahmedabad-Palanpur Section and Ahmedabad-Samakhiali Section (402 KM) on Ahmedabad Division of Western Railway. Reference : Tender Notice No. EPC ADI WR SnT 07, Tender closing date is updated to 25-10-2024, 15:30 hrs. and accordingly last date of physical submission of all documents is 25-10-2024, 18:00 hrs. Please refer to Tender document EPC ADI WR SnT 07 www.ireps.gov.in for details. ADI-207

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The reserve price will be **Rs. 64,80,000/-** (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.6,48,000/-** (Rupees Six Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Only)

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Encumbrances :NIL

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Place: Bangalore Date: 19.10.2024 Sd/- Authorised Officer Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Regd. Office: 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Ganapatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400013. Contact No. (022) 61827414, (022) 61827375
CIN No. U67190MH2008PLC187552

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(As per Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated as below calling upon the Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules.

The borrower, in particular, and the public in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited, for an amount referred to below along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from date of demand notice.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Loan Account No.	Name of Obligor(s)/ Legal Heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s)	Amount & Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
10202653	**Mr. Hulimuthaiah D** (Borrower) And **Mrs. Gangamma H,** As (Co Borrower)	As on 15th July 2024 Rs.3,62,841/-	17th Oct, 2024
Schedule of the Property : SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY Alur Residential Block- 29 & 30 (2 Blocks), constructed at Survey no. 113 of Aluru village belonging to Bangalore Development Authority. The building number consisting of 64 Flats belonging to block 29 and 30 of the residential complex. The boundary as follows North-South : 17.50 meters and East- West 1 59.20 meters. (2 1036.00 4.2) East : Road.West : B.D.A. Property boundary/road. North : passage. South : Road **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY** The above 1036.00 square meter property is equal to the owner of 64 residential houses are entitled. 33.526 (Thirty Three Point Five Two Six) square meters undivided share, power, right, interest and ownership of Schedule -'A' Property. **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of the property Flat No.B30/202, Block 30, Second Floor, (B. Thirty/Two Hundred And Two) Building Area 33.526 (Thirty Three Point Five Two Six) Square Mintro In Block 30 Of Aluru Building Complex Built In 1bhk Housing Complex Is Fully Rightful. Common use facilities such as passage, staircase, lift are only for movement and are entitled to be used in accordance with their intended use without encroachment on the legal rights of the users of other residential units. East : Black No.29, West : House No. B30/201 (B.Thirty/ Two Hundred and One). North : Road South : House No. B30/203 (B. Thirty/Two Hundred Three).			
9653847	**Mrs. Blessy Reji,** (Borrower)	As on 12th July 2024 Rs.11,51,988/-	17th Oct, 2024
Schedule of the Property : Schedule 'A' Property All that the piece and parcel of the residential converted Land totally measuring about 11 Acres and 18 Gurntas including the Kharab land in Survey Nos.39/1, 39/2, 40/3, and 42/1 all situated at M.medehalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore and bounded on: East By: Land Survey No.43, West By: Road, North By: Mayadandra Gadi, South By: Land Survey No.41, **Schedule 'B' Property** The undivided share, right title and interest in the schedule 'A' Property mentioned above work out to 317.23 Square Feet. **Schedule 'C' Property**, Residential Apartment bearing No.A-302, PID No.150200101700620517, Assessment Number -1200/40/3/T-10/A-302, Third Floor of Tower -10/Block 5 consist of One Hall, Two Bed Rooms, Kitchen, Bath Room, and a balcony in the residential apartment complex Known as "JANAADHARA SHUBA" constructed on the schedule 'A' Property, having a super built up area of 656 Sq. Ft., with Vitrified flooring and the proportionate share in the common areas, such as, passage/s, stair/s, duct/s. well and/or other area/s used in common with the Purchaser/s of the Apartment/s and in bounded on: East By: Flar No.A-301, West By : Open Space, North By : Stair Case, South By : Open Space,.			
10265057 & TCHIN0491000100125905 & TCHIN0491000100232677	**Mr Narasimahalu S,** (Borrower) And **Mrs. Kondamma S** as (Co Borrower)	As on 16th July 2024 Rs. 9,72,363/-	17th Oct, 2024
Schedule of the Property: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY Alur Residential Block- 35 & 36 (2 Blocks), constructed at Survey no. 113 of Aluru village belonging to Bangalore Development Authority. The building is consisting of 64 Flats belonging to block 35 and 36 of the residential complex measuring East- West 59.20 meters and North-South : 17.50 meters total measuring 1036 Sq Mtrs. and the boundary as follows :- East : Road. West : B.D.A. Property boundary/road. North : passage. South : Road The above 1036.00 square meter property is equal to the owner of 64 residential houses owners are entitled. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY** 33.526 (Thirty Three Point Five Two Six) square meters undivided share, power, right, interest and ownership of Schedule -'A' Property. **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of the property Flat No.B35/201, 1 BHK, Block 35, Second Floor, Building Area 33.526 (Thirty Three Point Five Two Six) Square Mintro In Block 35 of Aluru Building Complex Built In 1bhk Housing Complex is having right, Common use facilities such as passage, staircase, lift are only for movement and are entitled to be used in accordance with their intended use without encroachment on the legal rights of the users of other residential units..			

Date : 17th Oct 2024 **Place : Bangalore** **For Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited Sd/- Authorised Officer**

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
ESTD: 1907

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/ constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 12.11.2024 & 26.11.2024** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative office .**

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited **on or before 11.11.2024 & 25.11.2024, At 5 : 00 PM,** through online payments Like RTGS/NEFT to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
01.	**Sri. Jayaram. L** No.16, Maramma Temple, Street, GEF Post, Avalahalli, Bengaluru-26. Branch : HEAD OFFICE	No.1/1A/43, Property No.150200302600120014, V.P. Khatha No. 296, Khatha No. 276, Property No. 296/276/1/1A/43, H. Gollahalli Village, Panchyath, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru. **East to West: 38.5+39 feet & North to South: 30 feet, Total 1162.5 Sq feet. 2** **East by: Road, West by: Others property, North by: Property No 44, South by: Property No. 42.**	**Rs.26,00,000/- (in words Twenty Six Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 2,60,000/- (in words Two Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 15,12,617/- & 14.10.2024 Notice Date 18.10.2024**	**12.11.2024 10:00 A M To 11:00 A M**
02.	**Smt. Chitra** No.203, 2nd Floor, Dee Cee Munireddy Layout, Horamavu, Bengaluru-43. Branch : INDIRANAGAR	New Municipal No.10, (formerly western portion of site No.10, carved out Sy No.32, Ulsoor Village), formed Saraswathipura 1st Main, Jogupalya, PID No. 75-22-10, Bangalore. **East to West : 32 feet & North to South : 30 feet** **East by : Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Site No. 11, South by: Private Property.**	**Rs. 37,80,000/- (In words Thirty Seven Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 3,78,000/- (in words Three Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Only)**	**Rs.47,20,629/- & 14.10.2024 Notice Date 18.10.2024**	**12.11.2024 10:00 A M To 11:00 A M**
03.	**Sri. Hameed Syed Rafeeq** No.3628, 66th Cross, 15 F Bus Stop, 2nd Stage, Kumarswamy layout, Bengaluru-78. Branch: PADMANABHANAGAR	No.3628, 66th Cross, Kumarswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, BBMP Ward No.55 of Padmanabha Nagar, PID No. 55-341-3628, Bengaluru. **East to West : 6.10 Mtrs & North to South : 12.19 Mtrs** **East by : Property No. 3629, West by : Property No. 3627, North by : Road, South by : Property No. 3625.**	**Rs.68,40,000/- (in words Sixty Eight lakhs Forty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 6,84,000./- (in words Six Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Only)**	**Rs.83,85,496/- & 18.10.2024 Notice Date 18.10.2024**	**12.11.2024 10:00 A M To 11:00 A M**
04.	**Sri. Yousuff. M @ Raja.** No.200, BTB Area, Tilak Nagar, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-41. Branch : SHANTHINAGAR	New Municipal No.200, 27th A Main Road, Huts Colony, BTB Area, 4th Block, Jayanagar East, Hombegowda Nagar, PID No.62-101-200, Bangalore **East to West : 7.40 Mtrs & North to South : 6.70 Mtrs** **East by : Road, West by : site No. 205, North by : Site No. 199, South by : Site No. 201.**	**Rs. 48,00,000/- (in words Forty Eight lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 4,80,000./- (in words Four Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)**	**Rs.53,06,410/- & 14.10.2024 Notice Date 18.10.2024**	**26.11.2024 10:00 A M To 11:00 A M**

Date & time of inspection : Sl.No. 1, 2, 3 : 07.11.2024, & Sl.No.4 : 21.11.2024, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Last date of deposit of EMD : Sl.No. 1, 2, 3 : 11.11.2024, & Sl.No.4 : 25.11.2024, Before 5:00 PM

Bid Factors : Rs. 50,000/-

Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code :
BANK NAME : INDUSIND BANK
BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061,
IFSC Code – INDB0BCCB02

(The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd.** Website **ie. ,www.bccbl.co.in** under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale". The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in, on 12.11.2024 & 26.11.2024 from 10.00. A.M to 11.00 A.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **11.11.2024 & 25.11.2024**) **from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Srinivasa (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560015 Mobile No: 8142000809 & 8142000064, E-mail: prakash@bankauctions.in & srinivas@bankauctions.in For More details contact bccbrec2021@gmail.com Mobile Number : 080-26600512, 26609066**

Date: 19.10.2024 **Place : Bengaluru** **Sd/- Authorised Officer The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited**

8,361 kgs
Of drugs seized by Mexican navy in the Pacific Ocean

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Dhaka	33	25	SNY	Moscow	10	3	SNY
Dubai	34	30	SNY	New York	23	12	SNY
Houston	28	16	SNY	Singapore	31	27	SNY
Istanbul	18	11	SNY	Toronto	21	13	SNY
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Drone targets Netanyahu's house

Prime Minister and his wife safe as they were not at home in Mediterranean coastal town of Caesarea, says PMO

JERUSALEM

THE Israel government on Saturday said a drone targeted Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's house but there was no casualty. Fighting with Lebanon-based Hezbollah and Gaza-based Hamas showed no pause after the killing of the mastermind of last year's deadly October 7 attack.

Israel's military said dozens of projectiles were launched from Lebanon, as sirens wailed, a day after Hezbollah announced a new phase in fighting. Netanyahu's office said the drone targeted his house in the Mediterranean coastal town of Caesarea, though neither he nor his wife were there.

Hezbollah did not claim responsibility for the drone attack but said it carried out several rocket attacks on northern and central Israel. The barrage came as Israel is expected to respond to an attack earlier this month by Iran, which backs both Hezbollah and Hamas.

Israel in turn carried out at least three airstrikes on Beirut's southern suburbs known as Dahiyeh, a heavily populated area home to Hezbollah's offices. Israel's military said it was looking into the reported strikes.

In Gaza, Israeli forces fired at hospitals in the battered north of the Palestinian enclave, and strikes killed more than 50 people, including children, in less than 24 hours, according to hospital officials and an Associated Press reporter there.

"The possibility of war in the region remains a serious concern," Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said while visiting Turkey.

Israel's war with Lebanon's Hezbollah has intensified. Hezbollah said Friday it planned to send more guided missiles and exploding drones into Israel. The militant group's longtime leader, Hassan Nasrallah, was killed in an Israeli airstrike in September, and Israel sent ground troops into Lebanon early this month.

Israel's military on Saturday said some 180 projectiles were fired from Lebanon. A 50-year-old man was killed after hit by shrapnel in northern Israel, and four people were injured, Israel's medical services said.

In the northern city of Kiryat Ata, one rocket landed. Itzik Billet, commander for the Haifa area, said nine people were lightly injured. The Israeli fire service said it was battling several blazes from missiles in the Shlomi area next to the Lebanese border. Lebanon's state-run *National News Agency* said an Israeli airstrike on an apartment in Baaloul village in the east killed five people, including the mayor of a nearby village, Sohmor. An Israeli military official confirmed that the IDF struck targets in the Bekaa valley. Lebanon's health ministry said an Israeli airstrike hit a vehicle on a highway north of Beirut, killing two people. Israel has issued near-daily warnings for people to leave buildings and villages in parts of Lebanon. The fighting has displaced more than 1 million people, including some 4,00,000 children.

Israel also said Saturday it killed Hezbollah's deputy commander in the southern town of Bint Jbeil. The army said Nasser Rashid supervised attacks against Israel. Israel's military on Saturday dropped leaflets in southern Gaza showing Sinwar dead in a chair, blood running down his forehead. "Sinwar destroyed your lives," said the leaflet seen by The Associated Press. "Whoever lays down his weapons and returns the kidnapped people to us, we will allow him to leave and live in peace." *AP*

Security forces secure a road near Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's house in Caesarea on Saturday | AP

NEW INSTRUMENT

BRICS exploring use of digital currency for trade, Putin says

MOSCOW

RUSSIAN President Vladimir Putin has said the time has not come yet for a common BRICS currency but added that the 10-nation bloc is exploring the use of digital currencies in mutual trade and investments for which his country is working with India and other nations.

Advocating a cautious approach in creating a new reserve currency due to differences in the structure and quality of the economies of the BRICS member states, Putin said these countries should focus on the use of the national currencies, new financial instruments and the creation of an analogue of SWIFT.

"At this point of time it (a BRICS currency) is a long term prospect. It is not under consideration. BRICS will be cautious and act gradually, move slowly. The time has not come yet," Putin told a select group of senior editors from the BRICS member states at a media interaction on Friday at his official residence in Novo-Ogaryovo, about 50 km from Moscow.

The Russian strongman's remarks came in reply to a question about plans by the BRICS – a grouping conceived as a geopolitical and geoeconomic counterweight to the West – to create a reserve currency.

Russia is hosting the 16th annual BRICS summit in the Tatarstan city of Kazan next week. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to attend the summit from Oct 22 to 23.

It will also be the first ever summit of the grouping after its expansion with the entry of Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates. Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa are the original members of the BRICS.

Replying to a question, Putin said the BRICS was now studying the possibility of expanding the use of the national currencies and creation of instruments that would make such work safe. In particular, the BRICS states were considering the possibility of using electronic instruments, he added. "We are looking into the possibility of expanding the use of national currencies and settlements, and want to establish the tools that would make this safe and secure enough."

Putin said the grouping will have to come up with a toolkit that will be under the supervision of the respective BRICS institutions. "It may be another very good step in the development of the global south with our direct active engagement. We will be talking about that during the (Kazan) summit. We are already in consultations with the Chinese and the Indian friends with the Brazilians. Also, we have had a round of consultations with South Africa."

On a potential BRICS reserve currency, Putin said the member states needed to work gradually without haste. *PTI*

US judges fear violence as Election Day nears

WASHINGTON

OVER the past four years, judges at Washington's federal courthouse have punished hundreds of rioters who stormed the US Capitol in an unprecedented assault on the nation's democracy. On the cusp of the next presidential election, some of those judges fear another burst of political violence could be coming.

Before recently sentencing a rioter to prison, US District Judge Reggie Walton said he prays Americans accept the outcome of next month's election. But the veteran judge expressed concern that Donald Trump and his allies are spreading the same sort of conspiracy theories that fueled the mob's Jan 6, 2021, riot.

"That sore loser is saying the same things he said before," Walton said earlier this month without mentioning the Republican presidential nominee by name. "He's riling up the troops again, so if he doesn't get what he wants, it's not inconceivable that we will experience that same situation again. And who knows? It could be worse."

Walton, a nominee of President George W Bush, is not alone. Other judges have said the political climate is ripe for another attack like the one injured more than 100 police officers at the Capitol. As Election Day nears, judges are frequently stressing the need to send a message beyond their courtrooms that political violence can't be tolerated.

"It scares me to think about what will happen if anyone on either side is not happy with the results of the election," Judge Jia Cobb said. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Tories did not sign India FTA over more visa demand

London: Britain's former business and trade secretary Kemi Badenoch, who is the frontrunner to succeed Rishi Sunak as Conservative Party chief and Opposition Leader, has claimed that she blocked the India-UK free trade agreement (FTA) over demands for more visas, according to media reports. The shadow minister, who is going head-to-head in an ongoing Tory membership vote with former Cabinet colleague Robert Jenrick, has indicated that one of the reasons the FTA could not be signed off by the Sunak government was due to the Indian side expecting more concessions over the issue of migration. "As business secretary, even as I was trying to do things to limit immigration, we had an India FTA where they kept trying to bring in migration and I said no. It's one of the reasons why we didn't sign it," Badenoch said. *PTI*

Xi inspects Rocket Force that faced corruption purge right at the top

BEIJING

CHINESE President Xi Jinping has inspected a brigade of the military's strategic missile force that underwent a massive purge of officials for corruption in recent years, according to a media report on Saturday.

Xi on Thursday visited at Hefei the Chinese People's Liberation Army's (PLA) Rocket Force, a key arm of the military operating the missiles, including nuclear weapons, state-run Xinhua news agency reported. He urged the strategic missile troops to strengthen their deterrence and combat capabilities and resolutely fulfil the tasks entrusted by the Communist Party of China (CPC) and the people, the report said.

The Rocket Force, established in 2015 as part of Xi's military overhaul, has been at the centre of the latest anti-corruption campaign targeting the military. Besides heading the ruling CPC and the Presidency, 71-year-old Xi also heads the Central Military Commission (CMC), the overall high command of the Chinese military. He visited the training field of the brigade which boasts a history of over 50 years, and learned about the tactical and technical performance of the newly-introduced weaponry and equipment, and examined its training in operating the arms.

In a bid to shore up the morale of the officers and soldiers, he asked them to have good command and make the best use of the weapons in their hands while living up to the trust of the party and the people, the report said. Later, Xi was briefed on the brigade's work and made a speech stressing the importance of upholding the party's absolute leadership over the armed forces and strengthening party-building at the primary level. His visit to the Rocket Force, which operates the country's most powerful long and short-range missiles, was considered significant due to the massive purges seen at the key military arm driven by alleged graft at its top echelons in recent years. The unspecified allegations against many of its officials included the use of substandard fuel for the missiles.

A host of its officers, including the former Defence Minister Gen Li Shangfu, were summarily sacked for alleged corruption. Gen Li headed the Rocket Force before he was elevated to the post of Defence Minister by Xi, who later sacked him. His successor, Gen Li Yuchao, who assumed the role of its commander in 2022, was also removed following graft charges. In July this year, the ruling Communist Party announced the anti-corruption investigation against Gen Sun Jinming, who headed the Rocket Force. *PTI*

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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, Regional Office West,** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Borrower: 1. M/s Rudreshwara Traders, Anchepalya, #157, Srikantapura, Nagasandra Post, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru- 562162. **2. Mr. R Ravi Kumar (Propreitor)** S/o Rudrappa, #142, 1st Floor, 4th Main Road, Ravi Kirloskar Layout, Chikbidarakallu, Bengaluru- 560073. **3. Mrs. Prameela W/o R Ravikumar (Guarantor)** #142, 1st Floor, 4th Main Road, Ravi Kirloskar Layout, Chikbidarakallu, Bengaluru- 560073.

Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the borrower:

Sl. No	Loan Number/ Nature of loan limit	Date of Sanction	Amount	Liability with interest as on 10.10.2024	Rate Of Interest
1	125001938572 Chikkabidarakallu (1199) Branch MSME-OD/OCC Limit	12.04.2022	Rs. 14,00,000/-	Rs.13,51,984.12	10.90%

Total Liability Amount: Rs.13,51,984.12 (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Four and Twelve paise Only) Dated **10.10.2024** together with further interest and incidental expenses.

NPA Date : 15.05.2024 **Demand Notice Dated : 15.10.2024**

Description Immovable Property: Name of Title Holder : Smt. Prameela and Sri. R Ravikumar

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Khata No.126,127,128/19 situated at Srikanatapura, Anchepalya, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Tq measuring in total 1875 Sqft bounded on: East By: Property of Sannarangaiah, West By: Property of Rudrappa, North by: Honnappa, South By: Road.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Borrower: 1.M/s Sri Pravira Hospitality and Services Pvt Ltd, #1817, Fortuna Srinivasam, S201, 12th Main Road, 31st Cross, 2nd Stage Banashankari, Bengaluru-560070. **2. Mr. Ramprakash Patwardhan (Director cum Guarantor),** #428, 9th Main, Avalahalli, BDA Layout, Bengaluru – 560085. **3. Mrs. Lakshmi Sridhar (Director cum Guarantor)** W/o Sridahr Somashekar, 4th Cross, Ashoknagar, Banshankari, 1sdt Stage Bengaluru – 560050. **4.Mr. Vijay Sagar Shetty (Guarantor),** #1817, Fortuna Srinivasam, 2nd Floor, 12th Main Road, 31st Cross, 2nd Stage Banashankari, Bengaluru- 560070.

Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the borrower:

Sl. No	Loan Number/ Nature of loan limit	Date of Sanction	Amount	Liability with interest as on 14.10.2024	Rate of Interest
1	125005070479 MSME-OD/OCC limit	02.12.2023	Rs. 1,25,00,000/-	Rs.1,26,90,445.00	11.35%
2	170011508928 Term loan	11.12.2023	Rs. 3,54,00,000/-	Rs.3,49,63,990.98	14.15%
TOTAL				Rs.4,76,54,435.98	

Total Liability Amount: Rs.4,76,54,435.98 (Rupees Four Crores Seventy Six Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Four Hundred And Thirty Five and Ninety Eight Paise Only) Dated **14.10.2024** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs

NPA Date : 12.10.2024 **Demand Notice Dated : 15.10.2024**

Name of Title Holder : Mr.Vijay Sagar Shetty

Description Immovable Property:

All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Land situated at Site No- 11, Assessment No -36/1 and 36/1, Khata No -36/1/36/2/11, Ward No-3, Attur Village, E Block, Yelahanaka Hobli, Bangalore North measuring EW: 40 Feet And NS:60 Feet totally measuring 2400 Sqft in the name of Mr. Vijay Sagara Shetty bounded by: East By : Site No- 12, West By: Site No- 10, North by: Private Property, South By: Road.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 19.10.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Thimmakka & others** residing at Dinnesoluru Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one **Thimmaiah S/o Aviappa was died on 07.05.2002** at Dinnesoluru Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, if any 3rd parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble 2nd Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 05.12.2024 at 11.00 A.M in Crl.Misc.96/2024.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri Devareddy R.V and Sri H.B. Prakash, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Thimmakka & others** residing at Dinnesoluru Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one late. **Pillamma W/o late. Thimmaiah was died on 02.04.2015** at Dinnesoluru Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, if any 3rd parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appearbefore the Hon'ble 2nd Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and the date hearing **on 05.12.2024 at 11.00 A.M in Crl.Misc.95/2024.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
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ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

2024–25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ – 11 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2024–25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ. ಮುಕ್ತನಿಧಿ – 01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2024–25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಆಯೋಗದ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಮೂಲ ನಿಧಿ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) – 03 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2024–25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) – 06 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2023–24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) – 01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2017–18 ಶೇಕಡ 24.10 ಎಸ್.ಸಿ.ಎಸ್.ಪಿ. ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಉಳಿತಾಯ ಮೊತ್ತ – 01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, ದರಪಟ್ಟಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನ – 01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 23 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಿಂಗಲ್/ಡಬಲ್ ಕವರ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ಏಜನ್ಸಿದಾರರು/ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ www.davanagerecity.mrc.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಸಹಾಯಕ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: +91–8046010000 +91–8068948777 ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂ.01 ರಿಂದ 08 ರವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ : ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 21–10–2024 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04–11–2024 ಸಮಯ : 16.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ : 04–11–2024 ಸಮಯ : 17.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್/ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06–11–2024 ಸಮಯ : 11.00

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂ.9 ರಿಂದ 21 & 23 ರ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ : ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 19–10–2024 ಪ್ರೀ ಬಿಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ (ರೂ.100.00 ಲಕ್ಷ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ) : 24–10–2024 ಸಮಯ : 11.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 28–10–2024 ಸಮಯ : 16.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 28–10–2024 ಸಮಯ : 17.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30–10–2024 ಸಮಯ : 11.00

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂ.22 ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ : ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 21–10–2024 ಪ್ರೀ ಬಿಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ (ರೂ.100.00 ಲಕ್ಷ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ) : 28–10–2024 ಸಮಯ : 11.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 04–11–2024 ಸಮಯ : 16.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 04–11–2024 ಸಮಯ : 17.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್/ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 06–11–2024 ಸಮಯ : 11.00

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ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer(QA/QC) Division,
Yelahanka Zone, Room No.101, Annex-3 Building,
BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 002.

No: EE(QA/QC)/Yelahanka/TEND/46/24-25 Date: 19.10.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
Two Cover System (Only Through e-Procurement System)

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Quality Assurance/Quality Control Division invites Request for Proposal from interested persons/firms those **who have done similar type of work for Consultancy Services for Project Management including Supervision, Quality Control (PMC)** for the mentioned below works through e-Procurement system by the Executive Engineer QA/QC, Yelahanka Zone BBMP.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for the "Construction of Crematorium and other Developmental works in Avalahalli Village Survey No.79 Yelahanka Bangalore" **(Call-3) Project Cost:** Rs. 800.00 Lakhs. **EMD :** Rs. 17,200/-. **Time period:** Till completion of the project.
2	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for the "Providing Junction Improvements works under SURAKSHA-75 in arterial and sub arterial roads at Bellary Palanahalli Road, Bellary Kogilu Main Road, NES Bus stop junction, Yelahanka New Town in Yelahanka Zone" **Project Cost:** Rs. 400.00 Lakhs. **EMD :** Rs. 10,000/-. **Time period:** Till completion of the project.
3	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for the "Providing Junction Improvements works under SURAKSHA-75 in arterial and sub arterial roads at Yelahanka road, Vidyaranyapura main road, bus stand junction, Byatarayanapura junction, Veeranapalya bus stop in Yelahanka Zone" **Project Cost:** Rs. 400.00 Lakhs. **EMD :** Rs. 10,000/-. **Time period:** Till completion of the project.

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender Documents may be downloaded through E-Portal from: **21.10.2024 onwards.** (2) Pre-bid meeting: **24.10.2024 at 11:30 a.m.** at Office of the Executive Engineer(QA/QC), Room No.101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 002. (3) Last date & time for receipt of Tenders: **29.10.2024 upto 4:00 p.m.** (4) Opening of Technical bid: **30.10.2024 at 4:30 p.m.** (5) Validity of Tenders: 90 days from last date of receipts of Tender.

Further details can be had from the office of the above during office hours on all working days or visit e-Procurement portal website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

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CORRIGENDUM-1

Development Support Agency of Gujarat (D-SAG) invites e-tender from intending bidders for "Selection of a Design and Project Management Consultant (DPMC) for Museum, Curation and Allied Works of National Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum at Garudeshwar, Rajpipla, Narmada District". The tender document was published on 10.10.2024. Further a Pre-bid meeting was held on 15/10/2024. Regarding the same Replay/Clarification of Pre Bid Queries are uploaded on website **www.tender.nprocure.com.**

Important Dates:

Reply of Pre Bid Queries can be downloaded from https://tender.nprocure.com/	**Dt. 20/10/2024, Time 10.00 AM onwards**

Interested bidders are requested to refer the pre bid query replay/clarification from the above mentioned websites. Further details can be obtained from the office of Chief Executive officer, Development Support Agency of Gujarat, 3rd Floor, Birsa Munda Bhavan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382010. Phone: (079) 23252257, Email: ceo-dsag@gujarat.gov.in

Sd/-
Chief Executive Officer
Development Support Agency of Gujarat, Gandhinagar

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1.25 L internship opportunities Companies have listed so far for candidates under the PM Internship Scheme

There have been instances when angry consumers burnt down showroom

OLA ELECTRIC UNDER FIRE FROM CUSTOMERS AND INVESTORS

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

CUSTOMERS' grievance is a regular affair outside Ola Electric's service centre in Delhi's Moti Nagar. A good number of customers who decided to get their hands on the company's electric vehicle anticipating that it will bring down running cost are struggling to get their product repaired or serviced. "I should have bought an Activa," said Ankit, 30, an angry customer who travelled over 10 km to get his e-scooter fixed.

Another customer who runs a small business said since the time he purchased the Ola's e-scooter, the machine has had one issue after another. "The company should have addressed all the issues before hitting the market... It is no surprise that some consumers are burning their scooters due to frustration," he said while showing piles of scooters stacked up for servicing.

Be it Google review or social media platform X, the internet is full of similar consumer experiences. There have been instances when consumers took extreme steps such as burning down an entire showroom out of sheer anger. The situation has reached to such an alarming level that now the government has stepped in to protect consumers' rights. Besides customers, investors are facing impact arising from bad press. Ola shares have crashed about 45% from its peak, leaving investors in a tight spot who entered at higher levels.

A brake to a head start

Ola Electric had burst onto the EV world with a bold promise — to offer affordable and efficient e-scooters that could replace the traditional internal combustion engine (ICE) powered vehicles. Ola Electric-founder and CEO Bhavish Aggarwal, had called it ending the ICE age. In no time, it became popular, with a massive influx of pre-bookings and the market leader in the e-2wheeler space.

However, as deliveries began and new products were launched, complaints started piling up. While initially consumers loved the design and performance of its scooters, after-sales experience became a sore point. It brought attention to its lack of preparedness to compete with legacy players in managing post-purchase customer support. As per reports, it started receiving about 80,000 complaints a month. Taking a note, the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) on October 7 issued a show cause notice to Ola for alleged violation of consumer rights, misleading advertisement and unfair trade practices.

Following this, the Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) jumped in. It requested the Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI) to confirm whether Ola Electric was fulfilling warranty obligations and maintaining the required service centres. ARAI asked the automaker to explain why it didn't inform the authority about a price cut for its S1X 2kWh model before launching the 'BOSS' sale.

Experts say if ARAI finds violations of guidelines, Ola could face action, including the risk of losing subsidies under the PM Electric DRIVE Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE) scheme. So far, Ola has recognised receiving notice from CCPA and said will respond in the given 15-day timeframe. The company explained that a limited festive promotional campaign had offered customers a discount of ₹5,000 on scooter and only a select group of buyers could avail a larger discount of ₹25,000. It said the official price of Ola S1 X 2KWh scooter remains unchanged.

Slipping market share

Amid rising number of complaints, it is now facing stiff competition from legacy players. The Bengaluru-based company clocked its lowest monthly sales in September and its market share fell to 27% from 47% in September 2023. It sold 23,965 vehicles in September 2024.

Rival firms are seeing a big rise in market share. Bajaj Auto sold 18,933 EVs last month as against 16,650 units in August. Bajaj's EV sales grew 166% YoY and it for the first time overtook TVS Motor in monthly EV sales. TVS Motor's e-scooter registrations came to 17,865 units in September. Ather Energy saw a rise of 15% month-on-month in its EV sales to 12,579 units in September from 10,919 units in August.

A declining market share and rising government scrutiny have started to weigh in on the company's share prices. The stock fell marginally to settle at ₹87.30 on Friday. It has slumped 45% from its record high value of ₹157.53, a level seen on August 20, 2024. The stock is now crawling back to its listing price of ₹76.

"Currently, Ola Electric is coming to its listing price after touching a high of ₹157. There has been outrage in social media for the last few weeks and the stock saw profit booking. Investors with a high-risk appetite and long-term view can buy this stock at current price range," said Kranthi Bathini, director of equity strategy at WealthMills Securities.

While Ola Electric could not reply to queries sent by TNIE by the time the story was published, it reportedly acknowledged the issues and promised to improve its after-sales service. It has announced plans to expand its service network from 400 centres to 1,000 by the end of the year. Ola Electric has reportedly brought in consultancy firm EY India to help tackle rising after-sales issues.

NEWSCOPE

SPECTRUM ALLOCATION: MUSK'S WIN OVER AMBANI DEBUNKS 2G 'SCAM' CASE

GURBIR SINGH

IT is significant that the Union government has backed Elon Musk's internet arm Starlink and Amazon over Mukesh Ambani Reliance and Sunil Mittal's Airtel by deciding to allot satellite spectrum administratively rather than take the auction route.

The decision is a tacit admission the '2G scam' over a decade ago was a red herring; and the 'presumptive loss' of ₹1.76 lakh crore alleged by CAG for not auctioning spectrum was at best creative imagination.

For the current broadband satellite spectrum, Musk had lobbied hard against the Ambani bid to keep to auctions. In a post on X late on October 14, Musk said any decision to auction "would be unprecedented". Citing the international practice endorsed by International Telecommunication Union (ITU), Musk added: "This spectrum was long designated by the ITU as shared spectrum for satellites." Hours later, the government plumed for Musk's position. Union communications minister Jyotiraditya Scindia on October 15 said spectrum "will be allocated administratively in line with Indian laws". The pricing would be worked out by the telecom watchdog, he added.

COMPETITION HELPS

The turf war between our local billionaires, Mukesh Ambani and Sunil Bharti Mittal, on one side, and Elon Musk's Starlink has been on for some time. Starlink has said allotting licences is in line with a global trend, and is justified since spectrum is a natural resource to be shared. An auction may impose geographical restrictions that will raise costs for the consumer. Reliance on the other hand, in submissions to the government, has called for auction of spectrum as foreign satellite operators had the advantage of bundling additional services like voice and data. Therefore auction was one way of achieving a level playing field. What the Ambanis are not saying publicly is that they already have the first mover advantage of 440 million telecom users, and 8 million wired broadband connections representing a 25 percent market share. By excluding foreign players like Starlink, Reliance and Airtel want to further consolidate their monopoly over digital communication.

The government has done the right thing by keeping the door open to competition. Satellite broadband services are moving fast. Management consultancy Deloitte expects the sector to be worth $1.9 billion by 2030. It's ability to reach remote areas will be a boon to integrating rural India with the internet highway. Though the final set of players are yet to be decided, hopefully there will be many including Amazon's Project Kuiper which will launch its satellites

SOURAV ROY

in 2025, and the British government-backed OneWeb. This will ensure competition on tariffs and make broadband prices more affordable.

WAS THERE A SCAM?

The decision of the government to go with administrative allotment of satellite spectrum is an admission that the brouhaha over a decade ago over the allotment of 2G telecom circles was misplaced. Vinod Rai, the then Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG), arrived at the explosive conclusion that the then UPA government, by not conducting auctions for the telecom circles in 2007 had caused a humungous loss of ₹1.76 lakh crore.

The presumptions in CAG's math was based on rates at which 3G telecom spectrum was auctioned two years later. It was then pointed out that the sale of 3G and 2G spectrum was not comparable as 3G was not for mass communication but for commercial use.

No one bothered about the details. Everyone loves a good scam. The Congress-led UPA, then telecom minister T Raja and dozens of suspect telecom operators were hung out to dry. Kapil Sibal, who took over as Union minister for Communications & IT, in 2011 was mocked for this 'zero-loss' calculations. It was good election ammunition too, and the BJP romped home in the 2014 Lok Sabha polls. There was guarded admission from the UPA government that there were irregularities, and the possibility of bribe-taking in the allotment of 2G licenses. Sibal promised a clean-up, but he steadfastly defended allotments on 'administrative' basis.

Debunking the presumptive loss of ₹1.76 lakh, Sibal said: "Government policy is formulated with a view to maximize public welfare, and not merely to maximize Government revenues. The pricing of different natural resources is often done in a manner that meets this objective. For instance, land is given free of cost to infrastructure projects such as construction of highways... "The average (mobile) tariff came down from almost Rs.17 per minute in 1999 to about Rs. 3 per minute in 2004 and, by March 2010, this became as low as 57 paise per minute while today (January 2011) it has reached a level of 30 paise per minute." The vindication of this stand is in the numbers. As of early 2024, India had 1.12 billion active cellular mobile connections, which is 78% of the country's population.

A few months ago and 10 years after the CAG report, Duvvuri Subbarao, a former Union Finance Secretary and RBI governor, said in a newspaper interview the assumptions underlying CAG's estimate of ₹1.76 lakh crore presumptive loss in the 2G telecom scam are contestable. "CAG didn't reckon with the significant spin off benefits of low spectrum pricing," he said. And now with the BJP-led government accepting satellite broadband spectrum allotment via 'administrative' pricing rather than auction, the debate has turned a full circle. Broadband internet, like telecommunications, is a public service wherein consumer welfare must prevail over seeking high revenue for the government and big corporates.

HDFC Bank net profit rises 5% to ₹16,820 crore in Q2

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN@Mumbai

HDFC Bank on Saturday reported a 5% rise net income year-on-year to ₹16,821 crore, despite overall stressed assets inching up marginally.

The numbers beat Street expectations as brokerages were expecting the largest private sector lender to post ₹16,570 crore in net income in the September quarter. The bank posted better-than-expected net interest income. Net interest income rose 10% to ₹30,114 crore as against brokerages expectations of ₹30,306 crore. The core profitability gauge, net interest margin printed in at 3.46% and 3.65% based on interest earning assets, chief financial officer Srinivasan Kothandaraman Vaidyanathan told reporters in an earnings call Saturday. Other income for the quarter came in at ₹11,480 crore compared to ₹10,710 crore year-ago period.

Gross non-performing assets stood at 1.36%, marginally higher than 1.33% in the preceding quarter, while net NPAs stood at 0.41%, up from 0.39% quarter-on-quarter. In absolute terms, gross NPAs rose to ₹34,251 crore from ₹33,026 crore, while net NPAs climbed to ₹10,309 crore from ₹9,508 crore quarter-on-quarter.

Provisions for the quarter rose to ₹2,701 crore, rising 4 percent from ₹2,602 on-quarter, Vaidyanathan said.

In the reporting quarter, gross advances rose 7% to ₹25.19 lakh crore, and the CFO refused to offer a guidance on any key numbers but said "we are focused growth at any cost but only quality growth. Asset quality is the core driver behind our growth."

Retail loans grew 11.3% and commercial and corporate book clipped at 17.4%, he said, adding that corporate and other wholesale loans were lower by 12%. In fact, wholesale book degrew 2% and Vaidyanathan attributed the same to price mismatches. Overseas advances constituted 1.7% of the total advances of the nation's second largest lender with a balance sheet of over ₹30 lakh crore.

Advances on an average basis were ₹25.64 lakh crore in the quarter as against ₹23.27 lakh crore a year ago, and ₹25.33 trillion in the previous quarter. Total deposits grew 15.1% YoY to ₹25.08 lakh crore for the first time crossing the ₹25 lakh crore mark, he said. Of the total liabilities, current and savings account fetched 8.1% more funds, with savings at ₹6.08 trillion and current account deposits at ₹2.75 lakh crore.

Kotak Bank reports muted Q2 earnings

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THE rising stress in the personal loans, credit card and microfinance portfolios roiled the earnings for Kotak Mahindra Bank for Q2FY25.

The fourth-largest private sector lender reported a muted set of numbers with net income inching up a meager 4.8% to ₹3,344 crore in the quarter. The numbers missed the Street view as brokerages were expecting it report at least ₹3,494 crore in net profit. The management led by chief executive Ashok Vaswani and chief financial officer Devang Gheewalla sounded sanguine about the quarter ahead, saying the stress in personal loan book along with microfinance and credit cards have come as surprise. They said close 40% of the new stress is in credit card book and attributed the same to the RBI bank on onboarding new credit card customers through digital channels as a result of which the book has de-grown in the quarter.

'Economic prospects help India-US ties'

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

COMMERCE and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal has said Indo-US business relations have strengthened over the past 10 years as lack of predictability and confidence in the future of the Indian economy has become a thing of history.

Goyal, who recently returned from his US visit, said this time there was no negative agenda in the meeting. "In earlier years, we used to discuss issues about economy, inflation. We will discuss foreign exchange rates, instability of which was a sore issue among investors, sometimes Covid, sometimes geopolitical situations. This time, there was no negative agenda in any meeting. It was as if all of those have now become history," Goyal said in a media briefing. On the possible impact of India-US business ties if Donald Trump comes to power after the US presidential elections in November, Goyal said PM Modi has worked with both sides (Democrats and Republicans), and he worked with either side equally well.

RBL Bank profit falls 24% on rise in NPAs

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

PRIVATE sector lender RBI Bank on Saturday reported a 24% fall in net profit at ₹222.5 crore in Q2FY25 as its asset quality worsened. On a sequential basis, the number fell steeper at 40.11% from ₹372 crore.

In a statement, the city-based lender didn't offer any reason for such a fall in bottom line. While loan sales and non-core fee income grew well, the only negative seen is a 13% rise in operational expenses. Gross non-performing asset (NPA) ratio rose to 2.88 in the reporting period from 2.69 in June 2024, but fell from 3.12 year-ago quarter. Net NPA ratio rose to 0.79 as against 0.74 in June 2024.

Business & Beyond

Milestone achieved in Jan Aushadhi Kendras sales

Under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana, as of September 30, 2024, a total of 13,822 Jan Aushadhi Kendras have been established across the country. In September, these Kendras achieved record sales of ₹200 crore, the highest monthly sales in the history of the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana. In September 2023, sales were at ₹141 crore.

BHP, SAIL sign MOU on steel decarbonisation

New Delhi: SAIL, state-owned steel producer in India, and BHP are collaborating to support steelmaking decarbonisation, following the signing of a MoU between the parties. This is an important step for SAIL and BHP in promoting lower carbon steelmaking technology pathways for the blast furnace route in India.

GRSE announces growth prospects at 108th annual general meeting

Kolkata: The 108th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) Ltd, a Schedule 'A' Mini Ratna Category 1 company, was convened on Friday, September 20, 2024. Among those who attended were Cmde P R Hari, IN (Retd), Chairman and Managing Director, GRSE, Shri R K Dash, Director (Finance), Cdr Shantanu Bose, IN (Retd), Director (Shipbuilding), DIG Subrato Ghosh, ICG(Retd), Director (Personnel) along with the Government Nominee Director, Shri Rajeev Prakash, Independent Directors, Shri Sanjay Dattatraya Panse & Shri Sanjeeb Mohanty, and Company Secretary, Shri Sandeep Mahapatra, and shareholders of the company.

Dr. P. K. Raut Takes Charge as CEO of OCAC

Bhubaneswar: Dr. Pradeep Kumar Raut, a senior officer of the Odisha Administrative Service (OAS), has been appointed as the chief executive officer (CEO) of the Odisha Computer Application Centre (OCAC).

A graduate of the Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar (XIMB), Dr. Raut holds a PhD in management, with his research focusing on key areas such as e-governance, citizen-centric services, public policy. He brings a wealth of experience in IT and e-governance. He previously held the role of Principal Consultant and Head of the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) under the Government of India. He also served as Director of Odisha e-Governance Services Limited (OeSL), an SPV of OCAC, where he was instrumental in launching Odisha's pioneering Public-Private Partnership (PPP) e-governance project, e-Registration.

UCO Bank organised Swachhata Hi Seva campaign from Sept 17 to Oct 1, 2024

A journey towards cleaner India begins with action. UCO Bank is proud to be part of the Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign, contributing to a healthier environment for everyone. Bank is actively engaging in the Campaign, ensuring a cleaner environment for all. As a part of its on-going commitment, UCO Bank is proud to announce its active participation in the Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign. This initiative is aligned with Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, reinforce our dedication to fostering cleaner and greener communities across the nation and creating awareness among the people.In this contest UCO Bank, Head Office organised Health Check-up Camps for SafaiMitras on 17.09.2024 inaugurated by MD and CEO of UCO Bank Shri Ashwani Kumar, where more than 50 beneficiaries had attended.

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E-AUCTION / SALE NOTICE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION/SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES BY INVITING PUBLIC AUCTION UNDER RULES 8 (6) & 9 (Immovable) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrowers / Mortgager in particular that the below mentioned immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, **Karnataka Gramin Bank,** the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS" and WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"** on **21.11.2024** for recovery of the dues to the Secured Creditor, as detailed below.

Date & Time of Auction : 21.11.2024 between 11:00 AM and 12:00 Noon.

Last Date, Time and Place for receipt of EMD : On 20.11.2024 till 4.00 PM at Karnataka Gramin Bank.

BRANCH : CHIKKABIDARAKALLU

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers: Sri. Ramesh L S/o Lal Singh, Residing at No.270, Kanasu Nilaya, 3rd Main Road, 4th Cross, GKW Layout, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560058 and **Guarantor Abied S** S/o Ismail, Residing at No.165/4, Mallasandra, Bengaluru-560057

Amount Outstanding: Rs.71,90,865/- (Rupees Seventy One Lakh Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five Only) as on **21.09.2024** + Interest from **21.09.2024** & excluding charges thereon.

Description of Property: All that part and parcel of the Property- 1: House No.13, old Khatha No 1630, New Khatha No 316, Sy No 101 Present BBMP ward No 14 Measuring E-W Northern Side 24 ft, Southern Side 26.5 ft, N-S eastern side 56.5 ft, western side 54 ft Situated at Bagalakunte Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk.Bounded by: East: Site No.12, West: Private Property, North: Road, South: Site No 19-A.

Property 2: House Property no 12-A, Khatha No 316, Sy No 101, present BBMP ward no 14, Measuring E-W -10 ft, N-S- 50 ft Situated at Bagalakunte Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk. Bounded by:East: Site No 12, West: Site No 13, North: Road, South: Site No 19.

Reserve Price: Rs. 1,40,00,000/- **EMD: Rs. 14,00,000/-**

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT

The Borrower/Guarantors are hereby advised to pay the sum mentioned above within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the property as the provision laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Terms & Conditions for E-Auction:

1. Auction / bidding shall only be through "Online electronic mode" through the website of the Service Provider **Website:BankAuctions.in and ForeclosureIndia.com** of our e-auction service provider **M/s. 4 Closure India.**
2. The bidders may participate in e-auction for bidding from their place of choice. Internet connectivity shall have to be ensured by bidder himself. Bank/Service Provider shall not be held responsible for the internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, power failure, etc. For details, help, procedure, registration, auction bid forms, detailed terms & conditions and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider viz., website **BankAuctions.in and ForeclosureIndia.com of our e-auction service provider M/s. 4 Closure India,** for auction bid form and detailed terms and conditions which are annexed to the bid form.
3. Get the User ID and password. Only the password may be changed on receiving it.
4. Bidders are advised to go through the website **BankAuctions.in** for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
5. Bids once made shall not be cancelled or withdrawn. All bids made from the user ID given to bidder will be deemed to have been made by him/her only.
6. All bidders shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of sale and be bound by them.

Other Terms and Conditions:

1. To participate in the Auction, intending bidders have to deposit 10% of the reserve price as mentioned above as refundable EMD in the form of PO / DD / Banker's Cheque of a Scheduled Bank favouring as shown above, before the time and dates specified above. EMD will not carry any interest.
2. The Sale will be on **"AS IS-WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS & WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis.
3. The property will not be sold below the Reserve Price.
4. In case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the auction on behalf of the company should be submitted.
5. The incremental bid is fixed at a minimum of **Rs.10,000/-** and the property will be sold in favour of the highest bidder.
6. The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) immediately on the same day by NEFT/RTGS to credit **Branch at: Chikkabidarakallu Branch: A/C No.124271013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012427** and balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days thereafter. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of Sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he / she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount or to the property, which shall be sold subsequently.
7. On confirmation of sale by the Authorized Officer and if the terms of the payment have been complied with, the Authorized Officer exercising the Power of Sale shall issue a 'Sale Certificate' of immovable property in favour of the purchaser in the form given in appendix V of Securitization Act 2002.
8. Sale Certificate will be issued / registered in the name of successful bidder only who should produce copy of PAN card / ID proof before issue of Sale Certificate.
9. The EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned immediately on conclusion of the Auction.
10. At any stage of the Auction, the Authorized Officer shall have the power to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms and conditions.
11. All other charges, expenses like conveyance, electricity, WSSB, legal, stamp duty, registration fee, arrears of tax charged, TDS and other pending/future taxes etc, if any, shall be borne by the purchaser/bidder. Bidders shall produce copy of Proof of Identity, Proof of Address / Pan Card.
12. The property/properties under auction is / are free of all encumbrances. Encumbrances if any created without the notice of the Secured Creditor by the borrower, will be the sole lookout of the successful bidder.
13. The bank shall not be responsible for any error, mis-statement for omission in this proclamation. The other terms and conditions, if any will be notified at the place of auction.
14. For further details, please contact the Branch Manager at **Chikkabidarakallu Branch, Phone No.9743410390 or Sri.Wilson Devdas at Regional Office, Phone No. 9980629010,** at the above address during the office hours on any working days between from to **between 11.00 AM and 5.00 PM.**
15. For inspection of the properties and other particulars, the intending bidders are at liberty to make their own inspection / assessment / enquiries about the property.
16. This is also a notice to the borrower / guarantor for information and necessary action.
17. In case Holiday is declared on the date of auction by statutory authorities, the Auction will be will be held on the next working day at the same time.

Date : 18.10.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK**
Place : Bengaluru **Regional Office, Bangalore**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda — DEVANAHALLI BRANCH

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DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **Bank of Baroda, Devanahalli Branch** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India. As the demand notices sent to you by Registered Post calling upon you to discharge the debt due to Bank were returned, unserved, we are issuing this notice through paper publication.

Mr.Shivaji Naik S/o Late Shri Muniyappa, Mrs. Jayalakshmi W/o Shivaji Naik, Mr. Preetham S/o Shivaji Naik, No.595, Ward No.22, Boodigere Road, Prashanth Nagar, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore-562110. **Date of NPA on 29-08-2024**

Outstanding amount: Rs.27,09,397/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Nine Thousand Three hundred and Ninety Seven only) as of 29.08.2024 + interest thereon

SECURITY AGREEMENT WITH BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

All the piece and parcel of property belongs to Mr.Shivaji Naik S/o Muniyappa Naik bearing site no.22 Municipal Khatha No.2739/426/4/426/5/426/6/22 (Carved out of converted Sy.No.426/4,426/5,426/6) Measuring (36.5+39/2)" 40ft or 1510 Sq.ft Situated at 22nd ward, 4th Division, Devanahalli Town Devanahalli Taluk,Bangalore Rural Dist. **Boundaries:** East by: 9 mtrs, West by: Site No.430, North by: Site No.21, South by: Site No.23

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 30.09.2024, **Authorised Officer/ Chief Manager,**
Place: Devanahalli **Bank of Baroda**

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ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಪೇಟೆಂಟ್ ಶಿಫಾರಸ್ಸು ಧೃಡೀಕರಣ ಮತ್ತು ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಉತ್ಪಾದನೆಗೆ ರಹದಾರಿ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರಿಂದ 2024– 25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಬೆಳೆಗಳನ್ನು ರೋಗಗಳಿಂದ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿಸಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಉತ್ತಮ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟದ ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಗೂಡು ಉತ್ಪಾದನೆಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಹಿಪ್ಪುನೇರಳೆ ಸೊಪ್ಪಿನ ಇಳುವರಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವ ಸಸ್ಯ ಸಂವರ್ಧಕಗಳು, ಬೀಚಿಂಗ್ ಪುಡಿ, ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಹಾಸಿಗೆ ಸೋಂಕು ನಿವಾರಕಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸುಣ್ಣಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕಚೇರಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ 07 ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ನಿಯಮಗಳಿಗನುಸಾರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ ಅನುಸಾರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ **E-Procurement : http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಅನುಸೂಚಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸರಬರಾಜಿಗೆ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನ್ನು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ಮುನ್ನ ಇದೇ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು ಅನ್ವಯವಾಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

(1) Tender Reference No and date : NO.SD/2024-25/ND0043 Date: 15-10-2024. (2) Date of Publish of Tender : Date. 15.10.2024. (3) Pre Bid Meeting Date, Place and Time : 21-10-2024 at 11.30 AM. (4) Last date & Time for submission of tender : Date.29-10-2024 at 11.00 AM. (5) Date & Time of opening of Technical bid : Date.30-10-2024 at 11.30 AM (6) Tentative Date & Time of opening of Commercial bid : Date.05-11-2024 at 11.00 AM. (7) EMD Amount : As mentioned in the tender 2.5% (8) Venue of Pre Bidding Meeting, opening of tender & address for communication : Office of the Deputy Director Of Sericulture, Zilla Panchayath, Old MC Road, Near Acetate Factory, Hebbal, Mandya-571404 Phone: 9845548116 e-mail: ddserimandya@yahoo.co.in

ಸಹಿ/–ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್, ಮಂಡ್ಯ

ವಾಪಾಸಂಇ/ಸಪ–ಮಂ/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿ&ಎ/382/2024–25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **Mr. KRISHNAPPA.B,** Son of Mr. C. Boraiah, aged about 51 Years, Residing at Shettara Doddi, Aralaalu Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk and **Mr. SHIVARAJU** Son of Chunchaiah, aged about 49 Years, R/at Kurupete, Yellamma Temple Road, Kanakapura Town.

Persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the below mentioned property may lodge their objection/s and/or claim/s with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **Seven Days** from the date of this publication and objections and/or claim/s received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client or his nominees will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claims/objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Agricultural Land bearing **Survey No. 98/2 measuring 02 Acres – 04 Guntas (including 0-06 Guntas of Kharab) situated at T. Gollahalli Village,** Kodihalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on as follows:

East by: Land belonging to Gooliningegowda
West by: Land belonging to Kempegowda
North by: Land belonging to Kempanna
South by: Road.

Sd/-
Ravi H.S, Advocate
M/s HSR Vakils, Advocates
No. 477, 2nd Floor, 12th Cross,
Wilson Garden, Bengaluru–560 027.
Mob: 9886677303 / 9035077303
Place: Bengaluru Date: 20.10.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SRI.KRISHNAMURTHY.S** S/o. Sri.Subramani P.R, is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and he has lost the Duplicate Partition Deed dated 11/12/2014 bearing Document No.9546/2014-15, Book-I, **executed between Sri.S.Sekaran & Sri.S.Krishnamurthy registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar (JP Nagar) Bangalore,** pertaining to the schedule property along with other properties. In case anybody having any claims or in possession of the said document, shall inform the under singed and handover the same within SEVEN DAYS from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing New No.8, Old No.25. Katha No.126. Assessment No.47/3, **situated at Hosapalya Haralukunte Dhakle, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahangara Palike** with PID No. 126/25/8 and Application No.1400062374, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet in all measuring 1200 Square Feet and bounded on: **East by :** Property No.28, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Property No.24, **South by :** Property No.26.

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.30/1, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross, Near NR Colony Bus Stand, Opp. Hotel Dwaraka, Bangalore-560019.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

For Sale at
EJIPURA circle
(bus stop) Measuring
33x33(1089 sqft)
near Sri Rama Temple..

Contact
9916804551 | 9341080970

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BENGALURU
O.A. NO. 2054/2023

Union Bank of India
Madivala Branch,
No. 5 and 6, Ground Floor, SVR Privilege, Hosur Road, Madivala, Bengaluru-560068.
Represented by its Branch Manager
Email:ubin0912280@unionbankofindia.bank
IFSC No. UBIN0912280 ..... Applicant

And

Sri Chethan S/o. Sri Govindaraju
Aged about 35 years
R/at No. 31, Ground Floor, 1st Floor, Sai Nisarga Layout, Near Nandana Hotel, Channasandra, RR Nagar, Bengaluru-500098. Ph No. 7259188814

And also at : R/at 19, Ashoka Street, 1st Cross, 5th Main, Byraweswara Layout, Hennur Bande, Near Hasanath College, Bengaluru-560043.

And also at : CG Constructions and interiors, # 33, 3rd Floor, Sai Lotus, above Kaveri Gramina Bank, Channasandra Road, Bengaluru-560098. ..... Defendants

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 26,15,033.93** (Rupees Twnety Six Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Thirty Three and Ninety Three Paise only) which is overdue along with interest which is payable as on 04.10.2023 together with current and future interest and for other relief's the above Defendant is therefore, hereby directed to appear before the defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **24.02.2025** at 10.30 A.M. as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the applicant will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **16th day of October 2024.**

Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
At Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client Mrs. H K Nirmala, w/o Mr.Thimmesh .T Aged about 41 years, residing at # 97, 3rd Cross, KSRTC Layout, Magaid Main Road, Behind Oxbridge College, Vishwaneedam Post, Bengaluru, is an owner of the property mentioned below at Schedule-I & represent that the original copy of the Sale Deed dated 21st March 2002, duly registered as Document No.20370/2001-02 of Book I CD No.64 at SRO, Bangalore North Taluk (herein after referred to as 'TITLE DEED') has been lost and also lodge a e-lost report bearing No. 1279070/2024.

Any person dealing with TITLE DEED with respect to Schedule-I would do so at their own risk and responsibility & our client would not be liable in any manner whatsoever for any loss incurred on account of any such dealing. In the event no information is received by us within 07 days from the date of publication, it shall deem to have been waiving off such claim and objection.

Property Details: Schedule-I

All that piece and parcel of southern portion of property bearing No.97, Katha No.172, Assessment No.17/2, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 15 feet, situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.

Place: Bangalore **Date:** 20-10-2024

Sd/-
Target Law Advocates & Legal Consultants
No.59, Sampige 1st Floor, East Park Road, 15th Cross, Malleswaram,Bangalore-560003
Ph: 080-40972387

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Mr. Daulath Surendra Prashanth** Son of D.N. Surendra R/at No. 36, 10th A Cross, Kanakanagar, Bengaluru–560032 is the absolute owner of the **Flat bearing No. E-G9,** in the Ground Floor, measuring 1485 Square Feet of Super Built up area, consisting of Three Bedrooms in the Multistoried Building **Block – E,** known as "S.V.S Ananda Nilayam" constructed on Survey No. 93 and Survey No. 103 of **Kowdenahalli Village,** K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru and he has purchased the said property by virtue of a Sale Deed dated 06.06.2012 which is duly registered as **Document No. KRI-1-02296-2012-13, Book–I, stored in C.D.No.KRID-437,** in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram Bengaluru.

My client was travelling from BBMP office to his house at the above mentioned address on 19.10.2024. My client has lost the above said Original Sale Deed on 19.10.2024 and the same was not traceable. Thereafter he has lodged a E-lost Complaint with Bengaluru City Police on 19.10.2024 vide **Lost Report No. 1293867/2024.**

If anybody General Public having found/in possession of the said document may be handed over to the under signed Advocate/Address.

It is hereby cautioned / notified to the General Public, Banks, Financial Institutions, Societies that **"No Transaction shall be made upon the said lost document".** If any person/s enter into any sort of transcation/s on the basis of the said document, the same will be treated as Null and Void.

Sd/-
Ravi H.S, Advocate
M/s HSR Vakils, Advocates
No. 477, 2nd Floor, 12th Cross,
Wilson Garden, Bengaluru–560 027.
Mob: 9886677303 / 9035077303
Place: Bengaluru Date: 20.10.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for the information of the General Public that my client **Sri. P. SURESHA,** aged about 53 years, S/o. Sri. M. Patalappa, residing at No. 26, Saraipalya, Near Government School, Thanisandra Main Road, Dr. Shivarama Karanth Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 077, during the transit he has lost the Original Sale Deed pertaining to the Schedule property executed by **Mr. MOHAMMED RAZIUDDIN** S/o Late. Mr. Mohammed Khamruddin represented by his G.P.A. Holder **Sri. B. R. AVAKASH** S/o Sri. Rama Rao and Registered as Vide Doc. No. BNS-1-11612-2020-21, in Book-I, Stored in C.D. No. BNSD1162 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagara, (Banasawadi), Bangalore. Accordingly my client has lodged the Police Complaint in this behalf on 16-10-2024. Whoever finds the Original Sale Deed may kindly return the same to the undersigned or to my client.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No. 2, formed out of property No. 76/3, situated at Thanisandra Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, (earlier Bangalore South Taluk), Now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 30 Feet, North to South: 40 Feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq.Ft., and bounded on the:

East by : Site No. 3, **West by :** Site No. 1,
North by : Road, **South by :** Private Property.

K. KUMAR, Advocate
No. 100, Mylaralingeshwara Complex,
Amruthahalli Main Road, Amruthahalli,
Sahakaranagar Post, Bangalore-560 092.
Cell : 9844836791

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CITY CIVIL COURT AT BENGALURU
O S NO. 4245/2023

BETWEEN:
Canara Bank,
N.R.Road Branch,
New City Complex Market,
3rd Floor,N R Road,Bangalore-560002
Represented by its Chief Manager
Mr.Abhishwk Srinivastava
Aged about 36 Years
....PLAINTIFF

Mr. Nagesh rao & another
....DEFENDANT

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1) OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 1908

1. Mr. Nagesh Rao. S
S/o Late Subbarao
No.485 A,Patel Sheltroni,Devanahalli,
Bangalore - 562110.
Also at:
Mr. Nagesh Rao S
Driver Cum Sales Representative,
Marketing Department,
Jagdale Foods (Food division of jagdale Industries pvt ltd).
No.782 , 15th cross, Nagarjun Enclave, 1st phase J.P. Nagar.Bengaluru-580078.
Ph.No. 080-26635667
Also at:
Mr. Nagesh Rao S
No.7,Bhuvaneshwara Nagar,
Bengaluru- 560026
2.Mr.Shivalinge Gowda,
S/O Shiva Gowda,
Hanuman Building, Kengeri,
Kumbalgodu, Kumbalgodu Post,
Bangalore - 560060.

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff instituted the suit against you Recovery of **Rs.2,00,069.09/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and Sixty nine and Paisa Nine Only)** as **on 05.07.2023** along with current and further interest 12.80 % p.a with a penal interest @2 % p.a. from 19.08.2022 till date of relisation. you are hearby summoned to appear before this honble court on **23/10/2024** at 11:00 A.M in person or through the Advocate /Pleader to answer the question to the same failing which the suit will be heard and determined as Ex-parte.

Given under my hand with the seal of this court, on **11th day of September 2024.**

By the Order of the Court
Sd/-
Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Plaintiff
No.29, 3rd Cross, Vinayaka Layout,
Bhoopasandra, Bangalore - 560 094.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public's and parties to the case are hereby informed that the below mentioned advocate has been appointed as court commissioner in case of Execution No. 1854/2019 arose out of FDP No.179/12 on the file of Hon'ble VI Additional City Civil and Session Judge at Bengaluru (CCH-11) to conduct pubic auction by conducting spot sale on 30-08-2022 at about 11 AM at schedule property i.e property /Site No.18 formed in Sy.No.14/5 measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 40 feet of Deevatige Ramanahalli Village, Bengaluru City Corporation division No.21, situated at Sri.K.H.Ranganath Colony Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk bounded on consisting of compound and small shed which is mentioned as schedule property as per the order of the Hon'ble Court of dated 30-10-2024 and fixed court sale on 19/11/2024 at 11 am in the Court of City Civil Judge at Bengaluru (CCH-11) at 11. O' Clock, the court has fixed reserved value /auction amount for a sum of **Rs. 1,70,00,000 (Rupees One Crore Seventy Lakh only)** as reserved value for the auction of the schedule property subject to auction sale. Accordingly, I hereby calling upon to the General public including the petitioners in the above case to participate in the **public auction scheduled to be held on 30-10-2024 at 11, O'clock at schedule premises** and bid the property above the reserve value fixed by the court as stated above and further successive bidder shall deposit 25% of the bid amount with court commissioner on the same day or on the next day, further the successive bidder shall pay the balance bid amount within the time fixed by the court after court sale.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Site No. 18, formed in Sy.No. 14/5 measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 40 feet of Deevatige Ramanahalli Village, Bengaluru City Corporation division No.21, situated at Sri.K.H.Ranganath Colony Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, bounded on consisting of compound and small shed bounded as follows: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No.19, **North by :** Road, **South by ;** Site No.29.

Address of Court commissioner
Sri. Lakshmi Murthy, Advocate
(KAR/1281/2010), M/s BSN and Associates,
1st Floor, Southwing, Kurubara Sangha Building
Gandhinagar, Bengaluru -09. Mob: 9902044217

PUBLIC NOTICE

An original Sale Deed Documents

1. **Sale Deed dated 22.07.2016** vide document No. **BMH-1-02450-2016-17,** stored in C.D. No. BMHD378 pertaining to undivided Office Space Measuring 9806.75 Sq Feet of super build up areas (inclusion of proportionate share in all the common areas in the project) in the Second Level/floor along with exclusive use of fifteen (15) car parking space in the building know as "PURVA Gainz" constructed in Sy.No. 9, Beratena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore (presently bearing Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike Khatha No. 4/9) bounded East by Property bearing Sy.No. 10 (ACTS School), West by Hosur Main Road (NH-7), North by remaining portion of Sy.No. 9 and South by 22 feet cart road.
2. **Sale Deed dated 22.07.2016** vide document No. **BMH-1-02451-2016-17,** stored in C.D. No. BMHD378 pertaining to undivided Office Space Measuring 2500 Sq Feet of super build up areas (inclusion of proportionate share in all the common areas in the project) in the Second Level/floor along with exclusive use of four (4) car parking space in the building known as "PURVA Gainz" constructed in Sy.No. 9, Beratena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore (presently bearing Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike Khatha No. 4/9) bounded East by Property bearing Sy.No. 10 (ACTS School), West by Hosur Main Road (NH-7), North by remaining portion of Sy.No. 9 and South by 22 feet cart road.
3. **Sale Deed dated 22.07.2016** vide document No. **BMH-1-02452-2016-17,** stored in C.D. No. BMHD378 pertaining to undivided Office Space Measuring 2500 Sq Feet of super build up areas (inclusion of proportionate share in all the common areas in the project) in the Second Level/floor along with exclusive use of four (4) car parking space in the building known as "PURVA Gainz" constructed in Sy.No. 9, Beratena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore (presently bearing Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike Khatha No. 4/9) bounded East by Property bearing Sy.No. 10 (ACTS School), West by Hosur Main Road (NH-7), North by remaining portion of Sy.No. 9 and South by 22 feet cart road.
4. **Sale Deed dated 18.09.2018** vide document No. **BMH-1-04925-2018-19,** stored in C.D. No. BMHD802 pertaining to undivided Office Space Measuring 9806.75 Sq Feet of super build up areas (inclusion of proportionate share in all the common areas in the project) in the Second Level/floor along with exclusive use of fifteen (15) car parking space in the building known as "PURVA Gainz" constructed in Sy.No. 9, Beratena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore (presently bearing Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike Khatha No. 4/9) bounded East by Property bearing Sy.No. 10 (ACTS School), West by Hosur Main Road (NH-7), North by remaining portion of Sy.No. 9 and South by 22 feet cart road.
5. **Sale Deed dated 18.09.2018** vide document No. **BMH-1-04927-2018-19,** stored in C.D. No. BMHD802 pertaining to undivided Office Space Measuring 2500 Sq Feet of super build up areas (inclusion of proportionate share in all the common areas in the project) in the Second Level/floor along with exclusive use of four (4) car parking space in the building known as "PURVA Gainz" constructed in Sy.No. 9, Beratena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore (presently bearing Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike Khatha No. 4/9) bounded East by Property bearing Sy.No. 10 (ACTS School), West by Hosur Main Road (NH-7), North by remaining portion of Sy.No. 9 and South by 22 feet cart road.
6. **Sale Deed dated 18.09.2018** vide document No. **BMH-1-04928-2018-19,** stored in C.D. No. BMHD802 pertaining to undivided Office Space Measuring 2500 Sq Feet of super build up areas (inclusion of proportionate share in all the common areas in the project) in the Second Level/floor along with exclusive use of four (4) car parking space in the building known as "PURVA Gainz" constructed in Sy.No. 9, Beratena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore (presently bearing Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike Khatha No. 4/9) bounded East by Property bearing Sy.No. 10 (ACTS School), West by Hosur Main Road (NH-7), North by remaining portion of Sy.No. 9 and South by 22 feet cart road.

The above stated sale deed documents have been lost, if anybody found the same kindly inform/handover to the nearest Police Station or the owner **M/S ACTS Group of Institutions (Mobile No.9449544093)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client is intending to purchase the agricultural land bearing Sy.No.47/1 measuring 04 Acres 33 Guntas plus 32 Guntas of kharab land, Sy.No.50 measuring 06 Acres 10 Guntas plus 12 Guntas of kharab land, Sy.No.49 measuring 01 Acre 18 Guntas plus 01 Gunta of kharab land, Sy.No.35/3 measuring 01 Acre 18 Guntas, Sy.No.34/4 measuring 30 Guntas, **Sy.No.34/3 measuring 01 Acre 20 Guntas, totally measuring 16 Acres 14 Guntas,** all the lands situated at Byrashettihalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter called as the Schedule Property from its owner M/s.Crystal Agri-tech Limited, having its office at Plot No.8, Durganagar Colony, Ameerpet, Hyderabad-500016. The owner of the above said lands has handed over the xerox copies of the documents in respect of the above said land to my client.

Any person/s having any claim, right, title, interest, share in the Schedule Property may file their objections to the undersigned with documentary proof, **within 15 days from the date of publication** of this Notice and if no valid objections are received within stipulated time, my client will proceed with assumptions that, there are no objections or claims of whatsoever nature from any person/s for purchasing the schedule property. Any objection **received after 15 days will not be entertained** and my client will proceed to purchase the land in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the **agricultural land bearing Sy.No. 47/1 measuring 04 Acres 33 Guntas plus 32 Guntas of kharab land, Sy.No. 50 measuring 06 Acres 10 Guntas plus 12 Guntas of kharab land, Sy.No. 49 measuring 01 Acre 18 Guntas plus 01 Gunta of kharab land, Sy.No. 35/3 measuring 01 Acre 18 Guntas, Sy.No. 34/4 measuring 30 Guntas, Sy.No. 34/3 measuring 01 Acre 20 Guntas, totally measuring 16 Acres 14 Guntas, all the lands situated at Byrashettihalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk,** and bounded on the: **East by:** Nelamangala-Doddaballapura main road, **West by :** Government halla and pathway, **North by :** Property belongs to Mallek's and pathway, **South by :** Property belongs to K.K.Rao.

J.S.Dinesh, Advocate
No.74, "Mathrurshree", 76th Cross,
12th "E" Main Road, 6th Block, Rajajinagara,
Bengaluru-560 010. Ph: 9448020528
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DEMAND NOTICE - NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given that the following borrower/s have availed loan from Equitas Housing Finance Limited (EHFL) / Equitas Finance Limited (EFL) / Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd (ESFB). The said borrower/s had/have failed to pay Installments and their loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset as per the guidelines issued by RBI. The details of the secured immovable propert/ties, loan and the amounts outstanding as on date payable by the borrower/s are mentioned below. The borrower(s) and the public in general are informed that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer, the secured creditor has initiated action against the following borrower(s) under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and not to deal with the said property. on failure to repay the outstanding dues indicated against their names within 60 (Sixty) days of this notice, the undersigned will exercise any one or more of the powers under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, including power to take possession of the property/ies and sell the same.

SR NO	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)(NAME OF THE BRANCH)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)
1	Branch : Peenya L.No : SEMSNRD0133568 Borrower : MRS. RATHNAMMA Co-Borrower : MR. N PRATHAPA, MR. N KIRAN	08.10.2024 & 1,83,438	All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing old no.23/7/1530/19, East to West 12.5 fect North to South 25 feet total extent 312.5. Situated at Vaddarapalya(shivanapalya) village ward no.130, Ullalu, Kengeri Hobli Bangalore south, now comes under BBMP Property No. 422, Katha No.1737/1530/19. bounded on: North by: 5 feet passage of same property, private property South by: Gurappa's Property, East by: Road, West by: Venkatesh's Property. Measurement: East to West 12.5 feet North to South 25 feet total extent 312.5. Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Jayanagara and Registration District of Bangalore.
2	Branch : Peenya L.No : SEPEEYA0173035 Borrower : MR. ANJANAMURTHY Co-Borrower : MRS. SOWMYA, MRS. LAKHSMAMMA	08.10.2024 & 2,85,243	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site No.103, Sy.No.18, situated at Kuduregere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. bounded on : North by: Road, South by: Site No.95, East by: Site No.102, West by: Site No.104. Measurement: Measuring East to West 30 ft, North to South 45 ft, Total extent of 1350 Sq.ft(125.41 Sq.Mts). Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Dasanapura and Registration District of Bangalore.
3	Branch : R.T.Nagar L.No : SERTNAG0447621 Borrower : Mr. RAVIKUMAR GR Co-Borrower : MRS. AKAYAMMA	08-10-2024 & 7,47,406	All That piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing P.I.D.No.150300700800800389, As per Grama Panchayat Record Property No.347/621, measuring East to West 10.668 meters(35 Feet) and North to South 6.5532 meters (21.5 Feet) in all total measuring 752.5 Feet,Situated at Boodhihal Village, Boodhihal Grampanchayath, Nelamanagala Block, Bangalore Rural. bounded on : North by: Land belongs to Govindaraju V and Suresh, South by: Property belongs to Govindaraju R, East by: Road, West by : Land belongs to Govindaraju V and Suresh. Measurement: East to West 10.668 meters (35 Feet) and North to South 6.5532 meters (21.5 Feet) in all total measuring 752.5 sq Feet. Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Nelamangala and Registration District of Bangalore Rural.

Date - 19.10.2024, Place - Bangalore **Authorized officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd**

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Arnav Tandon (Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00005829057/ LBBNG00005864325	All that property being Two bedrooms, Hall, Kitchen residential Apartment bearing No. 001 in Ground Floor of the development known as "DREAM DELIGHT" and presently bearing BBMP Katha No.4961/39/10/48/4/55/1 GF-001 with 1150 Sq. ft., of Super built up area along with One car parking slot No.01, in Stilt Floor. The apartment is having Vitrified tiles flooring and Jungle wood windows situated at Dr. Vishnuvardhan Road, Kengeri Village and Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore.	Rs. 75,43, 319.61/- (as on October 16, 2024)	Rs. 46,25, 000/- / Rs. 4,63, 000/-	October 25, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	November 11, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on the website https://disposalhub.com of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by November 08, 2024 before 04:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before November 08, 2024 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before November 08, 2024 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before November 08, 2024 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee number 9844542086/8008999536.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : October 19, 2024 Authorized Officer
Place: Bangalore ICICI Bank Limited

ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ

ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಬಿ.ಹೆಚ್.ರಸ್ತೆ, ತುಮಕೂರು–572 103,

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ತುವಿ/ತಾವಿ/ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09.10.2024

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)–11

ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ಬಿದರಕಟ್ಟೆ ನೂತನ ಕ್ಯಾಂಪಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ "Construction of Pathway to Science Centre Outdoor Exibits at Bidarakatte New Campus in Tumkur University, Tumkur" ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ರೂ.13.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ಅಂದಾಜು ವೆಚ್ಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24.10.2024 ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION, ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR

(E-Mail:- serwbpr2004@yahoo.com, Tel/Fax:- 0680-2404287)
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NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement
O-397 **Bid Identification No. Online Tender /09-2024-25/ BPR**

Identification No	Name of work	No. of Works	Approx. Estimated Cost (In lakh)	Class of Contractor	Period of Completion
Online Tender / 09-2024-25/BPR.	Road Works	01 No	From Rs. 100.84 lakhs	"B" Class & "A" Class as applicable	04 (Four) Calendar Month as provided

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No	Availability of tender online for bidding From	To
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Berhampur	Online Tender/09-2024-25/BPR	21.10.2024 at 10.00 A.M.	04.11.2024 upto 5.30 P.M.

(i) EMD / Bid Security, Cost of Bid document is to be transferred through Online as per the procedure mentioned in the DTCN.

(ii) Non-submission of the information/documents through online by the bidder as per the items mentioned in the eligible criteria of the DTCN will also liable for rejection of his tender.

Further details & Corrigendum if any can be seen from the website:- **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

OIPR-25071/11/0012/2425 **Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Berhampur**

OFFICE OF THE ADDITONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, NORTHERN NINOR IRRIGATION CIRCLE, SAMBALPUR.

"e" Procurement Notice
No. 1241 Dt 18.10.2024

A-455: **Bid Identification No: ACENMIC, SBP – 01/2024-25**

The Additional Chief Engineer, Northern Minor Irrigation Circle, Sambalpur on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites online percentage rate tender through "e" procurement for the works as detailed in the Annexure to this bid notice.

Name of the work:	Civil Construction works in Sambalpur, Jharsuguda & Sundargarh District for the year 2024-25 under various schemes
No. of Works:	**05 (Five) Only**
Estimated Cost:	**106.00 to 147.00 Lakh (Approximately).**
Cost of Tender Paper:	10000/-
Period of Completion:	**04 (Four) Calendar months**
Availability of bid documents for sale and receipt through on-line	**From dt.24.10.2024, 11.00 A.M, to dt.07.11.2024, up to 5.00 P.M.**
Last date / time of receipt of bids in the portal	**07.11.2024 (5.00 PM)**
Date of Technical bid opening through online	On dt.**08.11.2024** at **11.00 A.M** in the Office of the Addl C.E, N. M.I. Circle, Sambalpur.
Mode of payment of Bid Cost	Online
Digital Signature Certificate of Bidder:	The Bidder must possess compatible digital signature certificate (DSC).

The detail tender call notice can also be seen in the DOWR web site **http:/dowrorissa.gov.in**

Name & Address of the OIT:	Additional Chief Engineer, Northern Minor Irrigation Circle, Sambalpur. **E-Mail Id.- senmicsbpr@yahoo.co.in**

Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement market place. http://tendersorissa.gov.in

OIPR-32208/11/0004/2425 **Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer, N.M.I. Circle, Sambalpur**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER
CENTRAL IRRIGATION CIRCLE, BHUBANESWAR
A-447 **'e' Procurement Notice No. ACECIC - 02/ 2024-25**

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Name of Work	Cost of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	Bid Security (Rs.) E.M.D.	Cost of Bid documents (Rs)	Class of Contractor	Bid documents available online for bidding From	To	Date of opening of Technical Bid	Period of completion of work
ACE, CIC, Bhubaneswar	PRD-01/ 2024-25	Protection to Service Bank on KSDR Embankment from RD.21.20 Km to 21.60 Km near Tithapada	371.75	371800/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" Class	21.10.2024 At 10.00 Hours	04.11.2024 At 17.00 Hours	05.11.2024 At.11.00 Hours	06 (Six Calendar Month)
	PRD-02/ 2024-25	Protection to Scoured Bank of Kathajodi Sirua Devi Right Embankment from RD.8.940 Km to 9.500 Km and construction of 2 Nos spur at RD.8.200 Km and 8.350 Km	676.95	676100/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" & "Special" Class	21.10.2024 At 10.00 Hours	04.11.2024 At 17.00 Hours	05.11.2024 At.11.00 Hours	12 (Twelve Calendar Month)
	PRD-03/ 2024-25	Construction of spur at RD.62.140 Km with restoration to old spur at RD.61.300 Km on KSDR embankment	660.95	660100/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" & "Special" Class	21.10.2024 At 10.00 Hours	04.11.2024 At 17.00 Hours	05.11.2024 At.11.00 Hours	12 (Twelve Calendar Month)
	PRD-04/ 2024-25	Construction of spur and Drainage Channel of Parimala sluice on KSDR embankment at RD.60.20 Km	474.37	474400/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" Class	21.10.2024 At 10.00 Hours	04.11.2024 At 17.00 Hours	05.11.2024 At.11.00 Hours	08 (Eight Calendar Month)

e-mail ID: -secic_dowr@yahoo.com
Further details conditions can be seen from Govt. website www.tenderorissa.gov.in

Sd/-
Additional Chief Engineer
Central Irrigation Circle

OIPR-32160/11/0002/2425

Positive start for new coach Sreejesh

Indian junior men's hockey team, coached by former India goalkeeper and junior team coach PR Sreejesh, began its campaign in the Sultan of Johor Cup with a 4-2 win over Japan here on Saturday. Amir Ali (12'), Gurjot Singh (36'), Anand Sourabh Kushwaha (44') and Ankit Pal (47') scored for India.

After a 106-run lead, hosts will have to come up with something extraordinary on final day

INDIA HOPING FOR A MIRACLE

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Bengaluru

TO hell and back. Well, not quite. Now that they are back where they started when the day began, it's on the bowlers to finish what the batters started.

When Saturday dawned, the hosts still needed a few miracles to finish on the right side of the Test. They got the first miracle; an emotionally-charged thrill-a-minute partnership between Sarfaraz Khan and Rishabh Pant.

When the first streaks of the Sun appear across the M Chinnaswamy Stadium on Sunday, the bowlers will have a target of 107 to defend. It's not a lot; the Kiwis, as it stands, are the favourites to take a lead in the series going into Pune next week. But it's something to hang onto.

If there's something about this team, they just don't know when they are beaten. They will keep going till their every available sinew has been stretched and all possible avenues exhausted. On Sunday morning, they will have one final chance to do something no team has ever done in the 140+ years of Tests — make a comeback from a first innings deficit of over 350+ runs to win. A lot will depend on how well they use the new ball. In the four balls New Zealand played before bad light brought an early halt to proceedings, Jasprit Bumrah almost had Tom Latham. He was getting some movement. However, the lights were switched on and the sky was gray.

New Zealand players celebrate the wicket of KL Rahul on Sunday | VINOD KUMAR T

If the conditions are somewhat similar, the hosts will believe. There is a forecast of more rain on Sunday but it's not going to be enough to wash out the day. *Accuweather* has said it will be 'mostly cloudy with a thunderstorm', with '80% probability of precipitation'. However, the forecast suggests that at least the morning session won't be delayed. And considering the world-class drainage facilities at the stadium — even after taking a lot of rainfall in under an hour, there wasn't a puddle late on Saturday — there will be enough time for a result if the forecast holds true. But that new ball, as the cliche goes, holds all the key. It was the key differentiator on an ultimately topsy-turvy kind of afternoon. Even post a lengthy rain delay, Pant and Sarfaraz continued to take the attack. They didn't relent even after gobbling up the arrears.

The Kiwis had no choice but to go on the ultra defensive. They were forced to play the waiting game till the second new ball became due. Once it was available, Tim Southee grabbed it with all the enthusiasm of a child at a candy store. Few overs later, the visitors had a lift-off. Sarfaraz, ever so keen to play the ball on the up, tried to clear cover but his mishit flew straight to cover. Another new ball induced collapse later, they were bowled out for 462, seven wickets for 54. Most of the credit for this should go to William O'Rourke, whose outstanding hat-trick of wicket maidens changed the complexion of the game. When Pant was on 99, a change in angle from round the wicket and extra bounce got Pant to chop on. Off his next over, KL Rahul nicked one off Rourke. The usually reliable Indian lower-order in these conditions didn't add many more.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Final frontier: A new champion and long-lasting legacy await

TNIE@ WOMEN'S WORLD CUP
KALYANI MANGALE
DUBAI

THIS time around last year, when the cricketing world was in the middle of the men's ODI World Cup in India, all cards were falling in place for another rivalry to lock horns in the Rugby World Cup. While New Zealand All Blacks were crushing every opposition to make it to the final, South African Springboks were sticking to their mantra of winning by one point because that was enough of a margin for them. All cards fell in place and Stade de France, the national stadium of the host country, witnessed one of the best finals ever.

At Dubai International Stadium on Sunday, the women's cricket sides of these two nations will face each other for the ultimate glory. Unlike Rugby, where many would have predicted the final matchup, nobody would have imagined South Africa and New Zealand making it to the final of this T20 World Cup in UAE, even when the venue was shifted from Bangladesh. These teams had to get through the overwhelming tournament favourites in Australia, one of the most consistent sides in England and India, who were primed to break the hegemony of the previously mentioned two teams. That did not happen. While England and India dropped out in the group stage, South Africa thrashed Australia to make it to the final.

Laura Wolvaardt (L) & Sophie Devine with the T20 World Cup Trophy | ICC

New Zealand on the other hand, had to deal with a streak of losses getting into the tournament. Just before the World Cup when they faced Australia, Sophie Devine's side could not win a single match only to add to their misery. However, it was a different ball game once the tournament started. A win against India in their opening game by 58 runs where for a change India looked like deers caught in the headline broke their losing streak, only for them to lose against Australia by a significant margin. Once Australia booked their semi-final spot, New Zealand had to face three-way competition with India and Pakistan to get out of their group and did it by beating Pakistan in Dubai.

For South Africa, it is probably another opportunity at redemption after missing the chance to lift the World Cup trophy in front of a packed Newlands Stadium in 2023 against Australia. A lot has changed in and around the South African team, and they have proved that they are the force to reckon with and their run to the final in the previous edition was not a fluke. "We didn't really come into the tournament, being nervous at the fact that we had played a final and there was a big expectation on us to get to another final. I just feel like we narrowed it down, just focused on every single game that was in front," Chloe Tryon said.

Now, the two sides will face each other in a final that will be special for more than one reason. Starting with how no matter who wins, we will have a new winner of the T20 World Cup going home this time around. "I think what's so exciting for us is it's two new teams. To be the first T20 world champions for their country, that's exciting for both of us. It's going to be a great game tomorrow and we know some of the players from franchise cricket and when they get over that white line, they hold nothing back," Suzie Bates said.

In a tournament where all predictions have turned out to be hollow, one of the biggest achievements of these two teams is to stay calm under pressure and not depend on one player. This is truly the clash of Titans who have survived a bad game each in the group stage to make it here. No matter what happens at the Dubai International Stadium, cricket has already won.

The short-lived joyride ft. Sarfaraz, Rishabh

Sarfaraz Khan (left) and Rishabh Pant shared a 177-run stand | VINOD KUMAR T

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Bengaluru

ON SATURDAY, two young men — one who was on the verge of leaving the sport for good and another who almost died less than two years ago — gave wings to new dreams. They broke open a hitherto lost cause. To be inside the M Chinnaswamy Stadium during their madcap three-hour stand was to be taken on a joyride.

Indian millennials had Mohammad Azharuddin and Sachin Tendulkar from Cape Town in 1996. Now, centennials have their own partnership. It will find a place in reels and drive kids to the nearest net, with a bat in hand, oodles of hope and plenty of imagination in their eyes. If Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli fantasised on Friday, Sarfaraz and Pant almost manifested it into reality.

Both of them, indulging in an art of batsmanship from an ultra modern age (entertaining is the only currency in town), took the weekend hoi-polloi through a journey from cautious optimism to gay abandon.

One of the most significant pit stops during their journey will possibly see NFTs making a comeback. It was that special. Sarfaraz, who has already faced multiple rejections in his nascent career, punched one off the back-foot to the boundary between point and cover before taking off. By the time he was back in the striker's end, he knew he had completed a long cherished dream. A Test century. One of Azad maidans great enigmas had answered the call of duty thanks to a breathless display of counter-punching.

There were late cuts so late his bat was within kissing distance of keeper Tom Blundell. The upper cuts were so nonchalant it would have made the bowler weep. He repeatedly kept peppering the area between keeper and backward point so much the visitors had as many four fielders in that part of the ground. But Sarfaraz still found a keyhole gap to thread the ball to the toblerone-shaped cushions (47 off his 150 runs came in that region).

When he wasn't notching up boundaries at will in a fever dream of a morning session, he was doing a mid-pitch rain dance. After completing a single, Pant, turning blindly, had run almost half-way before looking at Sarfaraz. The Mumbaikar had turned around and stopped. After seeing Pant haring back, he was wildly gesticulating, jumping up and down in the middle of the pitch, like a kid throwing a tantrum in the ice-cream section of a supermarket.

It was ironic considering Pant, whose last involvement in the match saw him copping a blow to the knee-cap, played the most audacious shot of the home season. In the process, he sent the ball into ever present Bengaluru traffic on Infantry Road. Tim Southee, with a six-over ball, bowled a full-ish length delivery on off-stump. Pant went down on one knee before picking it up and pumping it onto the roof and beyond. It was all wrists and hips. It was so absurd it brought the same reaction from teammate and opponents. "How did you do that?" It resulted in a ball change. It indirectly led to his downfall as he played on when he was on 99.

When Pant walked out to bat with Sarfaraz at the start of the day's play, it showed two things. One, the knock to his knee wasn't serious enough. From a match perspective, India wanted to be aggressive. The southpaw gave them that as one lofted straight-drive landed next to the press box when they were still trailing by more than 70 runs. A complete momentum shift happened a few overs later when he cooked Ajaz Patel's left-arm spin for two sixes and a boundary in an over. Looking at the bigger picture, the 177-run partnership at a run-rate of over five per over may have only delayed the inevitable. However, that has given the hosts a toenail in the door.

SCOREBOARD

India 1st innings: 46; NZ 1st innings: 402; India 2nd innings: (O/N 231/3 in 49 ovs) Sarfaraz c Patel b Southee 150, Pant b O'Rourke 99, Rahul c Blundell b O'Rourke 12, Jadeja c Young b O'Rourke 5, Yadav (n.o) 6, Bumrah c Blundell b Henry 0, Siraj c Southee b Henry 0; **Extras:** 18 (b-7, lb-9, nb-1, w-1); **Total: 462** in 99.3 ovs **FoW:** 4-408, 5-433, 6-438, 7-441, 8-458, 9-462; **Bowling:** Southee 15-2-53-1, Henry 24.3-3-102-3, O'Rourke 21-4-92-3, Ajaz 18-3-100-2, Phillips 15-2-69-1, Rachin 6-0-30-0; **NZ 2nd innings 0/0.**

Jordan, Bates and the legacy of jersey No. 23

KALYANI MANAGALE @ Dubai

JUNE 14, 1998. Delta Center, Salt Lake City. Utah Jazz vs Chicago Bulls. National Basketball Association Finals, Game 6. Even though the Bulls were leading the seven-match series 3-2, and just needed one final push to clinch their second hat-trick of the championship in the 1990s, the games, bar one, were exceptionally close. The Jazz were at home, but trailing behind by one Game. A win here meant they would get another opportunity to go at the Bulls and potentially win the championship.

In the final moments of Game 6, with just 20 seconds left in the game and Jazz leading by one point, all Malone had to do was make one play. And the Jazz were about to force Game 7 on Michael Jordan's Bulls. However, that never happened. Before Malone could make up his mind to either shoot himself or pass it, Jordan came from behind and pounced. With six seconds left, he charged forward, only to take a step back and put a dagger through the Jazz, taking a lead by a point. Utah called a timeout, but the dagger was through. Stockton missed the three and the Bulls were champions again.

When MJ was doing the unthinkable in the States, at the other end of the globe, in New Zealand, Suzie Bates was falling in love with the game of basketball. She would have been 11 when Jordan cleaned up the Jazz to get another ring for himself. "My brother used to love Michael Jordan," Bates said. "When I first made the White Ferns I loved basketball equally. At 18, I thought I am a baller at heart, so I can be No 23. I have never been 23 for any other team but that was the reason initially," Bates said.

The baller side of Bates never really went away. Nor did the attitude that MJ planted in her head. Never shy away from responsibilities, especially when your team needs it the most. So when everything was on the line in the semifinal against West Indies on Friday — with 15 runs needed off the final over and a fielding penalty hanging over their heads — Bates wanted the ball from her captain Sophie Devine. There were many raised eyebrows. Bates was going to bowl off-spin to the 19-year-old Zaida James.

One in the January of her life, while the other probably in November of her career. James smashed the first ball nonchalantly through the covers for a boundary and looked like Malone from 1998 who knew all the plans and back-up plans by the back of her hand.

However, Bates, like Jordan, had something up her sleeves.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

The last dance

As South Africa and New Zealand face each other in the final of the T20 World Cup, a look at the key talking points...

NZ OPENERS VS KAPP

Suzie Bates and Georgia Plimmer aren't a explosive opening pair but they have complimented each other well so far. In the summit clash, their biggest threat will be Marizanne Kapp up front and how Plimmer handles the South African could set the tone for the innings.

CARSON, THE X-FACTOR

Coming into the World Cup, Eden Carson was expected to be New Zealand's biggest weapon with the ball in conditions that are favourable for her. And that has been the case so far. The off-spinner put up back-to-back match-winning performances in crucial ties (in semis and in a must-win tie vs Pakistan). Can she pull off another big performance?

THE TOSS FACTOR

Of the 11 matches in Dubai so far, seven have been won by the chasing team. In the last two games, especially, the conditions seem to get a lot better under the lights to bat. It will be interesting to see if whoever wins the toss, opts to put runs on the board in a big final or stick to the theme and chase.

1 *Irrespective of who wins, the world will have a new T20 champion.*

New Zealand vs South Africa, Dubai, ● Live on Star Sports and Hotstar, 7.30 PM

Bournemouth's Ryan Christie (10) scores against Arsenal on Saturday | AP

10-man Arsenal stunned

AGENCIES @ London

TITLE hopefuls Arsenal had a chance to go top of the Premier League on Saturday. Instead, they suffered their first defeat of the season as the Gunners lost 0-2 against AFC Bournemouth at the Vitality Stadium.

William Saliba's red card in the half-an-hour mark proved to be the difference as Bournemouth made their one-man advantage count to score two unanswered goals in the second-half. Ryan Christie and Justin Kluivert were on the scoresheet for the home side.

Earlier, Manchester United eased the pressure on beleaguered boss Erik ten Hag as they fought back to beat Brentford 2-1, while Tottenham got back on track with a 4-1 rout of West Ham on Saturday. Aston Villa beat Fulham 3-1.

Results: Tottenham **4-1** West Ham; Man United **2-1** Brentford; Fulham **1-3** Aston Villa; Newcastle **0-1** Brighton; Southampton **2-3** Leicester; Ipswich **0-2** Everton; Bournemouth **2-0** Arsenal.

ISL: Mohun Bagan win Kolkata Derby

KOLKATA: Mohun Bagan Super Giant pipped their arch-rivals East Bengal FC by 2-0 in the high-octane Kolkata Derby in the Indian Super League here on Saturday. Mohun Bagan controlled the tempo of the match from start to finish, as a goal each from Jamie Maclaren and Dimitrios Petratos in either half was enough for Jose Molina's men to secure their eighth victory against the Red & Gold Brigade in ISL. Earlier in Margao, Mumbai City FC edged FC Goa 2-1 to record their first victory of the season.

EXPRESS READ

Young overcomes Tunjung to enter final

ODENSE: Reigning Olympic champion An Se Young of South Korea marched into the women's singles final of the ongoing Denmark Open here on Saturday. An was leading 22-20, 12-12 against Indonesia's Gregoria Mariska Tunjung, who had beaten PV Sindhu on Friday, when the latter retired.

CM Trophy: Deeksha secures two golds

CHENNAI: Deeksha Sivakumar of Chennai underlined her prowess in the pool by grabbing two gold medals in a day in the school girls' category in the CM Trophy 2024 here on Saturday. Deeksha began her gold medal count by winning the 50m backstroke gold and then clinched the 100m freestyle gold with a time of 1:00.95s.

Bhullar inches closer to 12th win on Asian Tour

BANGKOK: Gaganjeet Bhullar, who won his last title 11 months ago, put himself in the perfect position to pick up his 12th Asian Tour win as he fired a bogey-free 66 at the Black Mountain Championship. Bhullar added a 66 to get to 19-under and two shots clear of John Catlin (65).

Ranji Trophy: Inclement weather plays spoilsport in Alur

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ONCE AGAIN, inclement weather had a say in the proceedings of the tie between Kerala (161/3) and Karnataka which is being played in Alur. After the 23 overs that were bowled on day one, Karnataka could only send down 27 more on Sunday due to rain.

Gaja steps up for Gujarat

Chintan Gaja followed up his splendid 92 with three crucial wickets as Andhra were reduced to 137/5 on day two against Gujarat in Ahmedabad. Gaja, who along with Arzan Nagwaswalla (82 n.o), helped Gujarat go from 203/8 to 367, ran through Andhra middle-order. When it looked like they were going to collapse in double digits, KS Bharat (78) and Nitish Kumar Reddy (34) put on an unbeaten 108-run stand for the sixth wicket.

Hyderabad in control

DEHRADUN: After the early stumble, Kodimela Himateja (78) and Rahul Radesh (82 batting) put on a crucial stand for Hyderabad to regain control on day two against Uttarakhand. Having been reduced to 64/4, the duo added 142 runs for the fifth wicket before Himateja fell in the 68th over. Earlier, Tanay Thyagarajan took four wickets to help Hyderabad keep Uttarakhand to 325 in the first innings.

Washington, Pradosh shine

Washington Sundar and Pradosh Ranjan Paul feasted on Delhi's sub-standard spin attack to hit hundreds as Tamil Nadu drowned Delhi under a deluge of runs to take complete control of their Group D Ranji Trophy match. Tamil Nadu declared their first innings at 674 for 6 and in the remaining time, Delhi reached 43 for no loss in 16 overs with stand-in opener Harsh Tyagi joining Sanat Sangwan after regular opener Dhruv Kaushik split his webbing. Delhi are also hamstrung by an on-field injury to Pranshu Vijayaran and not conceding an innings defeat to Tamil Nadu would be a big achievement for the hosts.

SELECT SCORES **Tamil Nadu** 674/6 decl in 158.2 ovs (Sai Sudharsan 213, Washington 152, Pradosh 117) vs Delhi 43/0 in 16 ovs; **Gujarat** 367 in 106 ovs (Gaja 92, Nagwaswalla 82 n.o; Raju 3/53) lead **Andhra 137/5 in 32 ovs** (Bharat 78; Nagwaswalla 1/22); **Uttarakhand** 325 in 82 ovs (Avneesh 89, Tare 69; Tanay 4/85) vs **Hyderabad** 244/5 in 78 ovs (Kodimela 78, Rahul 82 batting; Bora 2/51; **Vidarbha** 283 in 96.5 ovs (Yash 118, Harsh 76; Gaurav 4/65) lead **Puducherry** 45/1 in 15 ovs (Akash 23 batting; Dubey 1/15; **J&K** 270 in 70.3 ovs lead **Odisha** 198/5 69.1 ovs (Poddar 87 batting, Mushtaq 2/52); **Kerala** 161/3 in 50 ovs (Rohan 63; Gopal 1/18) vs Karnataka.

Poddar leads the way

CUTTACK: Skipper Govinda Poddar led from the front with an unbeaten 87 from 148 balls as Odisha finished day two on 198/5 in 69.1 overs against Jammu and Kashmir. Opener Anurag Sarangi was the second-highest scorer with 35 from 103 balls. Earlier, Abdul Samad's century had taken J&K to 270 in the first innings and Odisha now need another 72 runs to secure the first innings lead.

WHY TRUDEAU'S ALLEGATIONS ARE A BADGE OF HONOUR FOR LAWRANCE BISHNOI

INSTEAD OF INCAPACITATING HIM, JAILS SERVED AS INCUBATORS FOR HIS GANG TO EXPAND ITS DEPTH AND BREADTH AS HE GOT TO MAKE NEW ALLIANCES WITH FELLOW FELONS

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

FROM taking to crime less than two decades ago following his cousin's murder, to being named by Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau for contract offences at the alleged behest of the Indian government, jailbird Lawrence Bishnoi has attained global notoriety on a scale he wouldn't have expected in a short span. Whether or not there is any grain of truth in the charges echoed by Trudeau after the Royal Canadian Mounted Police first claimed he was a hired gun of the Indian state actors, Bishnoi wouldn't possibly mind as it amplified his standing in the underworld many times over. His phenomenal rise in sin city is already spawning global curiosity, including from sections of the filmdom.

By design or otherwise, the Sabarmati Central Jail in Ahmedabad that houses him is perhaps the safest place for Bishnoi now as he does have extremely powerful enemies itching to knock him down from his high horse. The government has invoked the rarely used Section 268(1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure to bar his exit from that prison. Nine years ago, he had slipped from police custody while being taken for a court hearing from the Bharatpur jail in Rajasthan to Ropar in Punjab.

According to Section 268(1) of the CrPC, the state government may at any time by general or special order, direct that a person shall not be removed from prison he/she is confined in till the order is in force. No order made under Section 267 (prisoner transit warrant) before or after the Section 268(1) order, shall have effect on such an individual.

If that passes the smell test of a state asset, consider the fact that almost all law enforcement agencies — from the police to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and the National Investigation Agency (NIA) — are probing multiple cases of murder and extortion against his gang. Government deniability appears to be written all over it. For example, the government said it had unsuccessfully pressed Canada to extradite known associates of Bishnoi, in its rebuttal to Trudeau naming the gangster.

Despite being in prison, Bishnoi appears to have the tools of communication through which he accepts assignments and channels them to his gang whose footprint is already widespread in North India, Canada, the US, the UAE and elsewhere, and has made him the country's most powerful don at present. Far from being correctional centres, jails seem to be incubators as he uses them to forge new bonds with fellow felons and expand his stomping ground.

Entry point

A few years ago, he revealed he took to crime to avenge the murder of his cousin Amandeep alias Sonu, who hailed from the Chatuala village in Haryana. Sonu was a liquor dealer in whose business Bishnoi was an investor. But Haryana gangster Chotu Ram Bhat got Sonu killed through Vicky Gounder, who ran a gang in Punjab. Bishnoi took to crime with a vengeance and put both Bhat and Gounder on his crosshairs. Gounder was killed in an encounter with Punjab Police in 2018.

In 2014, he along with Goldy Brar allegedly shot dead a rival of his cousin's friend who was contesting in the Ludhiana Municipal Corporation elections. The same year, he was involved in an encounter with the Rajasthan Police and was lodged in Bharatpur Jail where he expanded his criminal network further. In 2015, he escaped from police custody with the help of associates as he was being taken for a court hearing to Ropar. Months later, Bishnoi fell into the Punjab Police's net for alleged possession of weapons of foreign origin. He then started making extortion calls from jail, demanding protection money from Punjabi singers. In 2017, members of the Bishnoi gang shot dead gangster Lavi Deora, 25, at a fair in Kotkapura in Faridkot. Goldie Brar played an active role in the plot. And in 2020, Goldie Brar's brother Gurlal (26), former state president of the Students' Organization of Panjab University, was gunned down in his Toyota Fortuner outside the Playboy Nightclub at the City Emporium Mall in Chandigarh by members of the Davinder Bambiha gang to avenge Deora's killing. By then Middukhera had joined politics and become a Youth Akali Dal leader. He was shot dead in 2021.

While in Bharatpur jail in 2019, Bishnoi communicated through mobile phones to run his crime syndicate with the alleged connivance of the prison staff. He used voice-over IP calls to coordinate with his associates in the UK, Canada and Armenia since it would be difficult for Indian agencies to trace servers abroad, said sources. Apparently, incarceration couldn't contain his growing appetite for crime and influence. In 2021, Bishnoi was transferred to Tihar Jail in Delhi in connection with a Maharashtra Control of Organized Crime Act case.

Targeting Salman Khan

It was in 2018 that Sampath Nehra did a reconnaissance of filmstar Salman Khan for Bishnoi. Nehra had then claimed he was assigned the job due to the actor's alleged involvement in the blackbuck hunting case. During a court appearance in Jodhpur, Bishnoi publicly threatened the star, stating, "Salman will be killed here in Jodhpur."

Last year, two men on a motorbike sprayed bullets outside Salman's Bandra residence. A rerun of the same episode happened in April this year. The Mumbai Police blamed it on the shooters hired by Bishnoi.

His fingerprint was also seen in the firings outside the houses of Punjabi musician A P Dhillon in September this year and singer Gippy Grewal's house in November last year, both in Canada. Besides, his gang took responsibility for the killing of gangster Sukha Duneke in September last year in Canada. And the killers of Shri Rashtriya Rajput Karni Sena president Sukhdev Singh Gogamedi, who gunned him down in December last year in Jaipur, were linked to the Bishnoi gang.

The gang's hired goons also fired shots outside the house of former Punjab MLA and liquor baron Deep Malhotra in Delhi in December last year, as they did in 2022 outside the residence of businessman Pradeep Jain in Shahdara in the national capital. "These are scare tactics for protection money," said a police officer.

Controversial interview

In September 2022, a TV channel pulled off a sensational interview of Bishnoi while in custody. It was aired in two parts on March 14 and March 17 last year. In the interview, the gangster claimed he was not involved in the murder of Moosewala but underscored his animosity for Salman. The Punjab government last month told the Punjab and Haryana High Court that show cause notices had been issued to the then senior superintendent of police of SAS Nagar, and three other police officers regarding the interview. The court gave the police a piece of its mind following reports that the latter had sought dropping of most charges in the interview FIR, and for not fully appraising the bench on the progress in the probe.

The shocking interview took centrestage in the Punjab assembly, with the Leader of Opposition and senior Congress leader Partap Singh Bajwa last month demanding a thorough investigation in the matter. Bajwa called for an all-party panel of MLAs to probe the role of police officers in facilitating the interview.

Brother Anmol

At present, Bishnoi's younger brother Anmol alias Bhanu, wanted in connection with the murder of Moosewala and a slew of other crimes, is a fugitive on a fake passport in the United States. He was spotted last year in videos with Punjabi singers Karan Aujla and Sherry Mann at a wedding in Bakersfield, California. Both Aujla and Mann had then issued disclaimers stating they were not aware of Anmol's presence at the event. Anyway, the statements at least confirmed the authenticity of the videos.

Anmol, against whom the NIA, too, has filed a chargesheet, has been included in the latest list of notorious gangsters living abroad, compiled by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs. A Special Investigation Team (SIT) of the Punjab Police, which had investigated the Moosewala murder case, had then said Anmol was a co-conspirator who fled India using a fake passport a few months before the killing. The SIT chargesheet alleged that he was part of the plot from its inception and managed the logistics before fleeing. Rohit Godara, another close aide of Bishnoi, is in the US/ Canada with Anmol.

NIA attaches properties

The NIA attached four properties owned by the alleged associates of the Bishnoi gang this year - three immovable and one movable. One of them is a flat in Gomti Nagar in Lucknow, which belongs to Vikas Singh; two other assets are owned by one Dalip Kumar in Fazilka, Punjab while the movable property is a Fortuner of Joginder Singh in Yamunanagar, Haryana. Vikas Singh, the agency claimed, is an associate of Lawrence Bishnoi. He harboured various terrorists in his property, including the accused involved in the RPG attack on the Punjab Police Headquarters on May 9, 2022.

NIJJAR
PEACE-LOVING CANADIAN OR TERRORIST?

If Trudeau gave legitimacy to Khalistani radical Hardeep Singh Nijjar — gunned down outside a gurdwara on Canadian soil last year — and damaged relations with India, opposition leader Maxime Bernier called him out and said Nijjar was actually a foreign terrorist. "One myth should be dispelled though: That the central figure in this controversy, Hardeep Singh Nijjar, the Khalistani militant who was murdered last year, was a Canadian. He was actually a foreign terrorist who used fraudulent documents to claim asylum in Canada several times starting in 1997. His claims were rejected but he was nevertheless allowed to stay in this country and was somehow granted citizenship in 2007," Maxime Bernier wrote on X. Bernier went on to state that if the allegations of Indian diplomats participating in criminal activities in Canada are true, they should be dealt with appropriately

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Walk-in-interview for the positions of Consultants under Ayushman Bharath-PMJAY –Chief Minister's Arogya Karnataka (AB-PMJAY-CM'sArK) programme in the Commissionerate of HFWS.

The Commissionerate State Health & Family Welfare Services invites the suitable candidates for the positions of two consultants to work in state headquarters, to be filled through walk-in-interview, in the Commissionerate on the afternoon of 28/10/2024. The positions are temporary and on contractual basis.

Designation	No. of posts	Prescribed Qualification	Required Experience		Upper Age limit	Consolidated salary per month upto
			Essential	Preferable		
Consultant-I And Consultant-II	2	MBBS with Post-graduation Master Degree, MD in Community Medicine / Medicine / any other specialty related to medicine from a recognized Medical University.	Minimum 2-5 years' experience in Medical field and Minimum 1 year of public health experience or implementation of any National Health program.	Preference will be given to candidates who have worked in Department of Health & Family Welfare.	50 years	85,000/-

Note: (1) The candidates have to bring all their originals with three sets of photo copies. (2) Proficiency in Kannada Language (speaking, reading & writing) is a must (3) Proficiency in computer knowledge is essential. (4) The consultant will be initially recruited for 364 days. (5) Contract will be renewed based on the performance. (6) The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all applications without assigning any reasons thereof.

DIPR/CP/2627/Zen/2024-25
Sd/- Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare Services

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ALL INDIA ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
ADMISSION NOTIFICATION TO CLASS VI 2025-2026
Curriculum: 10+2 System of CBSE [Science Stream]

Aim : Kittur Rani Channamma Residential Sainik School for Girls is being run on the lines of Sainik / Military, Schools with the primary aim of empowering the Nation with enlightened, confident women of 21st century.

Applications are invited in the prescribed form for admission of **Girls** to Standard **VI** for the Academic Year 2025-2026. Admission is subject to qualifying in the All India Entrance Examination followed by Interview, Physical Fitness Test and Medical Examination conducted by the Institution.

Date of Exam: 2nd February 2025 ■ Mode of Exam: OMR ■ Medium : Kannada or English

Exam Centers	Kittur, Vijayapur, Bengaluru & Kalaburgi (Karnataka)
Eligibility	Candidates born between June 1st 2013 & May 31st 2015 and having passed Standard 5th.
Exam Fees	Rs. 2000/- (Rs.1600/- for SC/ST Karnataka domicile only)
Fee Structure	Rs. 2,24,300 /- [Inclusive of lodging, boarding, uniform etc]. Kit and clothing items will be charged extra.
Reservation	a) 02 seats for Kittur Hobli b) 02 seats for Defence Personnel Dependant. c) 03 seats for National Bravery Award Winners quota.
Scholarship	Merit Scholarship as per Government of Karnataka Scholarship Scheme will be awarded only to the eligible girls of Karnataka domicile. Girls who are awarded merit scholarship will be required to pursue their education in this school up-to class XII (Science Stream) failing which, full scholarship amount received by the girl will be recovered at the time of issue of Transfer Certificate.

Sale of Prospectus cum Application Forms (by online payment)

Without penalty: **24 Oct to Dec 15 2024**. Rs. 2,000/- (Rs. 1,600 /- SC/ST Karnataka domicile only) Last date of submitting dully filled **Application Form 20 Dec 2024.**

With penalty: **16 to 31 Dec 2024** Rs. 2,500/- (Rs. 2,100 /- SC/ST Karnataka domicile only) Last date of submitting dully filled **Application Form 05 Jan 2025.**

Note :For Online payment visit our school website : www.kittursainikschool.org
You can also download Prospectus cum Application form through this website. (Ph: 08288-234607)

ADMISSION ON FULL FEE PAYMENT SCHEME : The candidates who are low in the order of merit for admission to the School may be considered in case vacancies exist on Full Fee Payment (FFP) Scheme. Parents are requested to give their willingness in the application form for necessary consideration by the School. Conversion of Merit to FFP is NOT automatic; written request is mandatory.

SALIENT FEATURES: Coaching is organized for students appearing for JEE / NEET etc by experts in the field through **Educational Partnership with Hanchinmani Classes, Dharwad. NCC Training, NDA Training, Guides for Girls, Horse Riding, Swimming and other sports activities including Yoga and Meditation / Prayer**.

NOTE : ■ The School reserves the right to change the pattern of examination, admission criteria and contents of the question papers. ■ The School is not responsible for non-receipt / delayed receipt of communications [Prospectus, Hall Tickets and Results etc]. ■ Hall Tickets will be sent by Ordinary Post only ■ Submission of Caste & Category, Kittur Hobli and Defence Certificates [attested photo copies] of the candidate, if applicable, shall be attached to the filled application form, failing which the candidate shall be considered under General Category. ■ Fees once paid / remitted will not be refunded under any circumstance. ■ False Income / Caste Certificate may lead to rejection of candidature ■ Latest Caste / Category and other certificate need to be submitted.

Office Hours: School office functions between 9-00 A.M. to 1-30 P.M. and 3-00 P.M. to 5-30 P.M. on all week days. Sundays / Holidays closed.

Sd/- Principal, KRCRSSG, Kittur | Sd/- Member Secretary, KRCMC, Kittur | Sd/- Chairman, KRCMC, Kittur